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## Advertisements.



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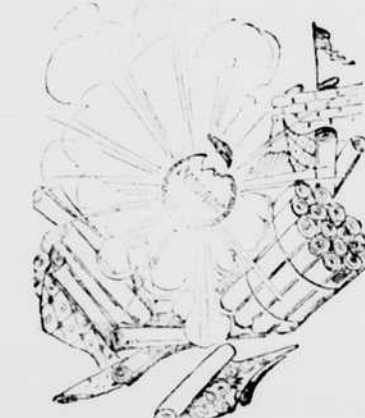
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Probate notice—Exchange of real estate.  
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Probate notice—Petition for change of name.  
Probate notice—Petition to sell real estate.  
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Lewis Friend & Co.—Clothing.  
S. E. Lord & Co.—Carriages and sleighs.  
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Probate notice—Petition for appointment of administrators.  
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C. H. Emery—House for sale.  
Owen Lyons—Clothing.  
People's lecture course.  
Probate notice—Accounts filed for settlement.  
Probate notice—Est. Lydia A. Burgess.  
Probate notice—Est. Franklin A. Nickerson.  
Exec. notice—Est. Eliza A. Allen.

### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

John O. Whitney—House plans lost.

### PORTLAND.

John B. Donovan—U. S. Marshall's sale.

George P. Woodward is in Boston on business.

R. E. Orcutt, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday evening.

F. H. Osgood has moved into his cottage on Hancock street.

A. K. Cushman, who was in Boston last week, has returned.

Mrs. A. S. Cummings, of Sullivan, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Crippen is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Town Clerk Rice, of Winter Harbor, was in the city last week.

M. J. Drummey is established in his new quarters in the Old Fellows building.

The Ellsworth real estate company, through C. H. Emery, manager, has sold six lots recently.

E. J. Walsh, formerly of this place, now of Lynn, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Mary F. Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Charles S. Bragdon, at Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. H. W. Houghton, who has been the guest of Miss Mary F. Robinson, returned to Boston Saturday.

Among recent visitors at the Abenakis club were Fred Flynn, of Bangor, and J. H. Montgomery, of Camden.

A. M. Small has moved into the Caroline A. Parker house on Oak street, recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Ella Jordan Mason, past department president, will inspect the Ellsworth relief corps Friday of this week.

Miss Helen M. Smith, of the Bar Harbor Record, and Capt. S. V. Bennis, of Sullivan, were in Ellsworth Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Arvilla Thomas on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Alice Whitaker is teaching at the School street grammar school in the absence of Miss Annie F. Mullan, who is ill.

F. W. Coburn, of the Snell house, Houlton, formerly proprietor of the American house in this city, was in town last week.

The evening train was delayed last Thursday evening by the breaking of an axle on the tender of the up train at Green Lake.

Mrs. Charles E. Lynch, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past five weeks, returned last Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Brackett, of Brookline, Mass., who has been spending the summer with friends and relatives in this city, returned home Tuesday.

The topic for the Ellsworth league prayer meeting next Tuesday evening is "The Choosing of the Seven," Miss Annetta Herrick, leader.

Judge E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, who attended court here last week, left for New York Saturday evening, and returned this (Wednesday) morning.

John O. Whitney, of Ellsworth Falls, advises this week for a set of plans of his new house. Work on the house has been stopped in consequence of the loss.

Miss Maud Presby's juvenile dancing class opened Saturday with about twenty pupils in attendance. The lessons are given weekly at Manning hall. The class will meet hereafter at 2 o'clock instead of at 3.

Sympathy with the revolutionists in Cuba is assuming a tangible form. Printed blanks are being distributed through the country memorializing Con-

gress to recognize them as belligerents, and are being very generally signed. One has been circulated in Ellsworth this week.

Dr. George A. Phillips is moving into his house on Main street this week. The remodeling of this house has made it one of the handsomest cottages in the city.

Station Agent C. F. Greene is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. Accompanied by his wife, he left Thursday for a trip to the White Mountains, Boston and New York.

Sylvanus Jordan, formerly of this city, now of Bangor, was in town last week attending court. While in this city he was the guest of Charles Witham, Ellsworth Falls.

At the dedication of St. Teresa's Catholic church at South Brewer Sunday, Rev. James D. O'Brien, of this city, acted as sub-deacon at high mass, and at the vesper service delivered the sermon.

Henry B. Stockbridge, son of S. P. Stockbridge, of this city, and Miss Fannie Yantis, were married in New York city Saturday. Miss Yantis made many friends during her stay here in the summer.

Rev. J. C. Gregory, of Bingham, was the guest of Rev. D. L. Yale Sunday and Monday, and spoke at the people's service at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Mr. Gregory and Mr. Yale were room-mates at Williams college.

E. K. Hopkins last week sold Black Prince to Charles H. Emery. Mr. Hopkins has owned Black Prince from a two-year-old, and the horse has long been a favorite on the Ellsworth track. He has a race record of 2:32, but has gone in better than 2:30.

Esoteric lodge worked the third degree last Thursday evening on three candidates. A large delegation from Lygonia was present, and a large number of visiting masons was also present. After the work, which was exceptionally well done, a banquet was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bartlett have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant child, Sadie E., who died October 11, aged one year and six months. The bereaved parents extend their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered assistance in the hour of affliction.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Paul Curtis, on lower Franklin street, last Saturday evening, when her daughter, Harriet L. Curtis, was married to Robert A. Falls, of Ellsworth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Yale in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

A couple of alleged crooks have been making Ellsworth their stopping place for a week past. They arrived last Friday week, and left last Friday. They were shadowed from the day of their arrival, and after becoming aware of the fact, evidently concluded it best not to attempt any "work."

The Maine Central ran a special train last Sunday, and will do so next Sunday, between Bangor and Bar Harbor, going down in the morning and back in the afternoon. This train is run for the accommodation of late sojourners at Bar Harbor. The "Sappho" will continue on the ferry until Nov. 1, when the "Schenoa" will be substituted.

Unity club will give a circle supper at the Unitarian vestry this (Wednesday) evening, at 6 o'clock. A short entertainment will be given during the evening. The officers of the club, elected last week, are Miss Elizabeth Jellison, president; Mrs. John D. Hopkins and Mrs. Samuel J. Morrison, vice-presidents; Miss Annie Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. S. D. Wiggin, secretary.

The public will learn with regret of the contemplated departure from Ellsworth of Rev. L. D. Cochrane and his wife, Rev. Cora S. Cochrane, they having received and accepted a call from the Unitarian society at Bar Harbor. Their going will be a distinct loss to the religious, literary and social life of Ellsworth. They carry with them to their new field of labor the best wishes of all.

A pleasant social gathering took place at the vestry of the Congregational church last Thursday evening. A short entertainment was provided. Miss Katie Hale played a piano solo; Miss Mae Friend sang a soprano solo; and half a dozen boys sang the newboys' chorus from "1492." Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was passed in social intercourse.

The first of the two illustrated travel lectures, to be given at the Congregational vestry under the auspices of the young people's society, takes place Friday evening of this week. Subject: "The Old Abbeys and Castles of England." The lecture will be read by Miss Eva Aiken. The powerful lantern owned by Mr. Yale will be used in showing the views. The second lecture, "Our English Cathedrals," will be given Oct. 25.

The comedy "Cranks," given at Hancock hall last Wednesday evening by the Edward W. Emerson company, was rather poorly attended. It deserved a much better house, as both the company and the play were far above the average of troupes on the road and their plays. Mr. Emerson is a genuine comedian, and kept the audience in a roar of laughter all the time. The wit throughout was wholesome, and thoroughly enjoyed.

The roof of the Hopkins foundry caught fire from sparks from the chimney last Thursday afternoon. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm, and the fire was extinguished before damage was done. An incident of the fire, which was amusing to the spectators, if not to the

two young lady bicyclists who figured so conspicuously in it, occurred at the corner of Main street. The firemen at the hydrant uncoupled the hose without first shutting off the water. The two wheelwomen, who stood directly in front of the hydrant, were caught by the unexpected deluge. They bent a hasty if not graceful retreat.

Richard Sandys, a veteran printer, for several years employed in the office of the Mount Desert Herald at Bar Harbor, died in the hospital in Newport, R. I., Sept. 25. As he was a stranger in Newport and without money, his remains were buried by the city, after the authorities had vainly endeavored to communicate with his friends and relatives. When he worked in our office he had a wife and daughters living in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and a niece resided for some time in Ellsworth. His few personal belongings and private papers are held by George A. Wilcox, 36 Church street, Newport, R. I., in trust for his relatives if any appear.—Maine Coast Cotager.

An interesting social event of the opening of the fall season is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Maude Saunders to Dr. John F. Manning. Miss Saunders is the daughter of ex-United States Marshal H. B. Saunders, and is one of Ellsworth's most popular and accomplished young ladies. Dr. Manning is a physician of extensive practice. After graduating from the Maine medical school at Brunswick he spent three years at German universities in Keil, Heidelberg and Berlin, and one year in Paris making surgery a specialty. He has lived in Ellsworth for about six years, and is well known throughout the county. The couple are receiving congratulations from hosts of friends. The marriage will take place on Dec. 24, the date of the doctor's birthday.

Last month some one threw a stone through the windows of a train on the Bucksport branch. Fortunately none of the passengers was hurt, but the offense was serious enough to warrant the company putting Detective Harriman on the case and offering a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the culprit. The offense is held in so grave a light that the statutes provide a maximum penalty of \$500 fine or two years imprisonment. The detective spent between \$25 and \$50 in following up the case, and finally arrested Arthur Gott, aged seventeen years. Young Gott confessed, and on Monday, pleaded guilty before Judge Dutton in the Ellsworth municipal court. Much to the disgust of the officers who labored so hard in the case, Gott escaped with a fine of \$10, while the county will pay costs amounting to more than the fine.

There was an impromptu race from Outer Duck Island to Ellsworth last Friday. B. T. Sowle, in the thirty-foot sloop "Old Comfort," and Capt. Henry Cook in his sloop, which is slightly longer than the "Comfort," were the contestants. The sloop left the fishing grounds for the forty-five mile run home at the same time. The Cook sloop had the advantage of length, and was carrying a topsail. They had a free wind, and it blew strong and steadily. The Cook sloop gained on the "Old Comfort" on the first of the run, but when Capt. Sowle set his spinnaker he gained on her slightly. The Cook sloop entered the mouth of the river seven minutes in the lead. In just four hours from the start the "Old Comfort" was tied up at the Ellsworth wharf, having made an average of eleven miles an hour. This run has probably never been beaten by boats of this size. Tide and wind were favorable, and the "Old Comfort" was able to carry her spinnaker nearly to Indian Point. The trip was a record-breaker in another way, Mr. Sowle thinks. He had on board 300 pounds of cod, caught in an hour's fishing, and in the market at Ellsworth the same day.

Vesper Service.  
The vesper services at the Unitarian church, announced for last Sunday, were postponed on account of the bad weather until next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following is the programme:  
Organ voluntary.  
Double quartette, "Holy, Lord God Almighty,".....Haydn  
Scripture reading.  
Double quartette, "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord,".....Sudds  
Soprano solo, "What are these which are arrayed,".....Brown  
Mary F. Hopkins.  
Prayer.  
Response, "From the World Stealing,".....Rossini  
Masonic Male Quartette.  
Remarks.  
Ladies' quartette, "No Evil Shall Befall Thee,".....Costa  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

This will be the last service in the church for the present, Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane having received and accepted a call from the Unitarian society at Bar Harbor. It is probable that no services will be held in the church here this winter, although the Sunday school will meet regularly as usual.

Killed at Buck's Harbor.  
Lyman E. Blake, aged nineteen years, son of Mrs. Maria Blake, of West Brooksville, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle last Tuesday.

Young Blake had been shooting seals in the harbor, and on stepping ashore from his boat he attempted to pull the rifle from the boat with the muzzle toward him. The weapon was discharged, the bullet passing through his lungs.

The young man was employed in Boston, and was at home for a vacation.

Congregational Church Conference.

The report of the Hancock county conference of Congregational churches, held at Bar Harbor last week, was received too late for publication.

The report will be published in the next issue of THE AMERICAN.

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## Royal Baking Powder

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### CONCERT AND BALL.

The Base Ball Club's Benefit—Not Largely Attended.

Last Friday evening, October 11, was the date set for the concert and ball at Hancock hall, given for the benefit of the Ellsworth base ball club.

In point of numbers the affair can hardly be regarded as a roaring success. Financially, however, it turned out well, but the net proceeds fall far short of the amount needed to liquidate the club's indebtedness.

The following was the concert programme:

The American Philatelist March. Wm. Knedson  
Overture—"Sounds from the Sunny South on the Old Plantation,".....Emil Isenman  
Reading—"The Child Peace-maker,".....Anon  
Miss Leah Friend.  
Overture—"Fond Thoughts of Home,"  
Solo—"Mona,".....F. E. Heatherly  
Miss Mae B. Friend.  
Love's Intoxication (L'Esve d'Amour)  
Waltzes.....C. W. Bennet  
Vocal Duet—"A Great Victory, or How the Bucksports were Beaten," J. H. Linnehan  
An original base ball poem written by the Ellsworth club's mascot. Sung by the author and Fred Coleman to the tune of "The Laughing Coon."

The orchestral parts were rendered by Monaghan's orchestra, of six pieces, in the usual acceptable manner.

Miss Leah Friend recited "The Child Peace-maker" with excellent effect, and in response to a hearty encore recited a comical piece portraying the woes of a Dutchman who used a barrel to stand on instead of a box.

The rendition of "Mona" by Miss Mae B. Friend was a surprise to all but her intimate friends, they only being aware of the progress she is making in voice culture. Her accompaniment was played by her teacher, Miss Mary F. Robinson.

The last number on the programme elicited great applause. John Linnehan is messenger boy in the Western Union telegraph office. He isn't large enough yet to play professional ball, so he holds the office of mascot in the Ellsworth club. No vandal swipes a bat, or ball, or other property belonging to the club while he is around.

Next to his proficiency as a base ball mascot comes his poetic ability. The "poem" sung on this occasion was written just after the league game in Bucksport last August. It has been printed once, but is repeated by request. It reads as follows:

'Twas Wednesday noon, and Ellsworth saw Departing from the town,  
A team with seven ball players,  
Who had their heads cast down.  
They were going over to Bucksport  
To play a game of ball—  
'Twas the opening game of the county league,  
And they had no team at all.

No wonder that they were gloomy,  
And feeling rather blue,  
For Harry Casey had left them,  
And Jack and Johnny, too,  
And Foster was disabled,  
With a badly smashed right hand,  
And over there in Bucksport  
They would have to play a band.

Now over there in Bucksport,  
There lives one Edward Blake,  
Who was a little more than willing  
The eighth of our men to make.  
But weeks and Manager Rollins  
Had nearly used up their brains  
To get a nine upon the field,  
When they happened upon Haynes.

Flynn said that Haynes was a curver,  
And in other ways could play,  
And before the seventh inning  
We knew he'd won the day.  
Oh! Haynes is a lull—  
A regular Jim Dick,  
For he struck out thirteen Bucksporters  
In a manner very slick.

That night the folks in Ellsworth  
By the bulletin could see  
That Bucksport was defeated,  
And the score was two to three;  
Why, John L. wasn't in it,  
And the excitement was so ripe  
That Branch Pond played "The Laughing Coon"  
On a busted water pipe.

The young author was assisted by Fred Coleman. Both appeared as darkies. When they reappeared in response to vociferous encore, the boys repeated the last verse, and wound up with a clog dance, which was creditably done.

The hall was quickly cleared for dancing; it was kept up until 1 o'clock and greatly enjoyed.

An excellent supper was served by Landlord Weeks at the American house. The thanks of the ball club are due to Mr. Weeks, who turned everything beyond the actual cost of the material into the club; to Mr. Monaghan, who furnished the music for both concert and ball at half price, and to Mr. Welch, who furnished the piano at half price. The other participants made no charge for their services.

Coming Events.

Unitarian vestry this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents.

Friday, Oct. 18, and Friday, Oct. 25, at the Congregational vestry—Stereopticon lectures under auspices of young people's society of the Congregational church. Subjects: Oct. 18—"The Old Abbeys and Castles of England." Oct. 25—"Our English Cathedrals." Admission, 15 cents.

Thursday, Nov. 7.—Meeting of Hancock district lodge, I. O. G. T., with Hillside lodge, at Sound.

Hopkins-Campbell.  
The marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Hopkins, daughter of E. K. Hopkins, of this city, and Seth T. Campbell, of Island Falls, took place at the home of the bride on Hancock street last Thursday morning. Rev. L. D. Cochrane officiated. Only relatives and a few very intimate friends were present.

The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers, autumn leaves, and the feathery asparagus plant. The marriage took place in the parlor. The bride and groom stood in the bay window, beneath an umbrella of sweet peas. The curtains, with which the window was draped, were festooned with smilax, and knotted back with bouquets of pinks. The effect was very pretty.

The bride wore a travelling dress of blue novelty goods, and a very becoming toque. After receiving congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on the noon train for Island Falls. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Both the bride and groom are well known and very popular in Ellsworth. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Hancock county bar, and was until recently located in this city. He now has a growing practice in the thriving Aroostook village which he has made his home. Their many friends here join in earnest congratulations and wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

### Ellsworth Gun Club.

The Ellsworth gun club had a clay pigeon shoot at Wyman Park last Wednesday afternoon. There were two events, one of twenty birds each, in which there were four competitors, and one of ten birds each, in which there were six competitors. The first event was won by Aiken with a score of fifteen and 13. The second event resulted in a tie between Kingman and Young. Following are the scores:

FIRST EVENT.		K. M.
Hall,	01011010010111111111	14 6
Foster,	10011010101011111111	13 7
Kingman,	10111001101111111111	13 7
Aiken,	10111011100011111111	15 5

SECOND EVENT.		K. M.
Lymburner,	1001001001	4 6
Kingman,	1010010011	5 5
Osgood,	0000100100	2 8
Young,	1010100110	5 5
Shea,	0100101000	3 7
Burrill,	0100100001	3 7

### County Jail Notes.

The three girls held as witnesses against J. M. McFarland, were discharged Wednesday.

The grand jury failed to find an indictment against Royce Coffren, held on charge of manslaughter for the accidental shooting of Mrs. Lydia Hadley at Otter Creek, July 22 last, and he was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Milliken, of Marquette, alleged to have cut down a neighbor's fruit trees, and held on a charge of malicious mischief, was discharged Monday, the grand jury finding no indictment.

### Outing Club.

The Outing club will meet this week on Saturday evening, Oct. 19, instead of on Friday evening, as is usual. The meeting will be in charge of the flower department.

All who have collections of flowers, leaves or insects or lists of birds are requested to bring them in on this evening.

### Children Cry for

### Pitcher's Castoria.

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### This Wife Is Singing

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It's a good plan to bring your wife, or mother, or sister, or sweetheart along with you when buying clothes.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Oct. 20.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Christian patriotism—what does it mean?

Christian patriotism is the patriotism of the Christian. There is no reason why a Christian should not be patriotic, and every reason why he should. Christian people have always loved their country and have been interested in its welfare. The Jews loved Jerusalem. It stood both for church and for country to them, and their patriotism was only the more intense for that fact. In the fervent desires of the prophet expressed in the chapter before us we may see some of the things that patriotism demands or requires of Christians.

1. Christian patriotism requires us to be interested in our country. This entire chapter shows that the prophet had the most intense interest in Jerusalem. All Christians should be interested in their country, in its prosperity and its welfare. It is a false idea of religion that declares that followers of Christ should have nothing to do with human governments. They and patriotism should go hand in hand. We cannot be loyal to God and disloyal to our country, for loyalty to God includes loyalty in every other relation of life. Nations belong to God as well as individuals. Nations are also responsible to God. Instead, then, of hiding themselves aloof from civic affairs on the ground that they are corrupt and evil, Christian people should be intensely interested in them that they might make them such as God should desire.

2. Christian patriotism requires us to desire the exaltation of righteousness in the nation. This was the prophet's desire. "For Jerusalem's sake," he says, "I will not rest until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness." "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The Christian should therefore desire and demand righteousness in the city, state and nation. Good men and good principles should be exalted above bad men and bad principles. One exalts the nation; the other debases it. Corruption will destroy a nation as certainly as it will destroy an individual. Any nation that is founded upon iniquity is doomed to destruction. It is only a question of time. Righteousness—right dealing with God, right dealing with all men—is the only guarantee of national happiness and prosperity.

3. Christian patriotism requires us to pray for our country. The prophet had his watchmen upon the walls who were to cry day and night unto God. The nation needs God's guidance and blessing. Prayer is the nearest avenue to the heart of God. Therefore we should pray constantly for God's blessing upon our land.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xii, 25; Ex. xiii, 31, 32; Num. xiv, 11-21; 1 Kings x, 21, 22; Neh. ii, 2-5; Ps. cxviii, 12; cxlii, 6-9; cxliiii, 1-5; cxliiii, 26; Prov. xiv, 34; Isa. i, 16-20; xvi, 1-4; Jer. xii, 1-3; Zech. viii, 20-23; Math. xxi, 10-11; xxi, 37; Rom. xiii, 1-4; xiii, 1-7; 1 Tim. ii, 1, 2.

## The Christian Endeavor Movement.

What does it all mean? For something it means that Christians are becoming really Christian and are working shoulder to shoulder with the single and earnest desire to do good. It also means that theological differences are no longer a bar to that unity of action which the best minds and largest hearts have long prayed for. The creed, which has heretofore occupied a prominent position in the front, has been sent to the rear, not dispensed with altogether, but not allowed to interfere with that practical work which is at the foundation of all true religion—the religion of Christ, who healed the sick and opened the eyes of the blind—New York Herald.

## A Woman's Rights Champion.

Rev. W. Knight Chaplin told this story at the English national Christian Endeavor convention: "A bright little girl, 8 or 9 years old, who had heard much talk on the subject of woman's rights, came home from meeting one day and asked in a somewhat indignant tone: 'Ma'ma, what makes the minister say A men? Why doesn't he ever say A woman?' In Endeavor societies," commented Mr. Chaplin, "it isn't all A men."

## The Altar of Private Prayer.

Keep the altar of private prayer burning. This is the very life of all piety. The sanctuary and family altars borrow their fires here; therefore let this burn well. Secret devotion is the very essence and barometer of vital and experimental religion.—Spurgeon.

## Endeavor Briefs.

The Christian Endeavor society that is living to itself will not live long.

A Wesleyan society in New Zealand has had the joy of seeing nearly all of its associate members confess Christ, as a result of a series of evangelistic services.

The prayer meeting speaker who speaks just to make a speech never makes an impression.

The Christian Endeavorers of Chicago, through their good literature exchange, have distributed nearly 500,000 pieces of pure reading matter in the hospitals, almshouses, jails of the city and throughout the needy portions of the west.

The Philadelphia Christian Endeavor union has been especially earnest in its work for the sailors, and it has provided for their use 2,000 comfort bags, canvas receptacles filled with articles needful to Jack Tar in his bachelor life.

In company with many other societies and unions the York (Pa.) Christian Endeavorers regularly visit the jail, almshouse and hospitals, conducting services and distributing literature.

A notable work has been undertaken by some Endeavorers of Blackville, S. C., who are supporting three orphans—one in a Presbyterian home, one in a Baptist home and one in a Methodist

## WIDE TIRES ON THE FARM.

Experience of a Farmer Who Wouldn't Use a Narrow Tired Wagon.

When I came to look at the farm before purchasing in the fall of 1890, its most objectionable feature was the condition of the lane running through the center of it, writes Q. O. Clark in L. A. W. Bulletin.

It had been the farm lane for many years, was narrow, fenced with stone walls for a part of its length and cut up from fence to fence with narrow trees, and if the object had been to make it hold the greatest amount of water possible it was in prime condition. In short, there was nothing right about it except its location, while right beyond it, across the back end of the farm, were many acres of heavy timber, which must be worked into cord wood and drawn to market.

Before the snow was off the next spring I was the owner of a wagon with three 4 inch wide. Unimproved loads of rubbishes were dumped into the lowest places, the flat stones on top broken with a hammer or an old ax, and the stoned road used for a few months without covering. As time and other labor would permit a covering of earth was drawn on and what had been the worst places speedily became the best.

Three short hills were doubled in length, principally by the use of plow and scraper, one section of 40 rods was cured by digging a ditch from two to three feet deep, laying an open throat at the bottom and filling to the surface of the ground with field stones. The earth that came out of the ditch and a little more with it was hark furrowed to the center of the road, harrowed and rolled smooth, and has been a satisfactory road ever since.

Besides ordinary farm use, for several years hundreds of very heavy loads of wood were drawn over that lane, and as a lasting result of my labor I have had the use of a good farm road for 30 years. A little common sense, a considerable amount of hard work and the regular use of wide tires seem to have met the requirements in my individual case.

In the year 1891 I think I was the only person in the town who owned such a wagon, but now there are probably more than 100 of them, and the number is being increased every year. I have had perhaps half a dozen in all, and for several years past have used no others. I have two that were made to order, such as are sometimes called "half trucks," the front wheels being 3 feet and the hind wheels 3 1/2 feet in diameter. Such wagons with a 3 1/2 inch tire have become so popular that a single shop in this town is this season turning out more than 30 of them for the local retail trade.

If it were a question of farm wagons with narrow tires furnished free of expense or such as I am using at my own cost, I should continue to use the latter.

I hope at no distant day to make the experiment of having one farm wagon with the rear axle at least six inches longer than the front one. If wagons so constructed should be common on our public highways, there would soon be a manifest improvement in the condition of our roads.

## PREVENTION AND CURE.

The City Fathers of Minneapolis Reverse the Old Law.

A wide tire ordinance failed to pass the city council of Minneapolis. One of the arguments used against it was that it would be too expensive for business houses using truck wagons to equip them all with tires to come within the limit of the ordinance. This is evidently on the theory that a pound of cure is worth more than an ounce of prevention. In other words, these business men would rather pay a pound of increased taxes for repairing paved streets than an ounce of expense to have paved streets that do not need repairing.

Another point claimed was that it would also be a hardship on the farmers in the vicinity. This shows how much Minneapolis aldermen know about the cost of wide tires on farm wagons. Or if they are posted they must have strange ideas of what constitutes a hardship. Five dollars at the outside will cover the additional cost of a farm wagon with three inch tires and if wide tires were adopted by all the farmers in the vicinity of Minneapolis each farmer would save ten times that amount in the first year.—Farm Implement News.

## Good Roads and Prosperity.

It is the opinion of well informed Frenchmen who have made a study of economic problems that the superb roads of France have been one of the most steady and potent contributions to the material development and marvelous financial elasticity of the country. The far-reaching and splendidly maintained road system has distinctly favored the success of the small landed proprietors and in their prosperity and the ensuing distribution of wealth lies the key to the secret of the wonderful vitality and solid prosperity of the French nation.

## Influence of Good Roads.

A prominent real estate dealer says in the New York Recorder: "I believe that within the past three years not less than 10,000 families have removed from New York and Brooklyn and taken up their residence in New Jersey solely on account of the many miles of superior roads which have been built between the suburban towns of that state under the road improvement law."

## Old Time Roadmaking.

In old times farmers had an idea of making an embankment in the road, the higher the better, width not considered, which they called turnpiking, and for one year afterward the road was worse than it ever was before, as it was thrown up crude and loose and took water and puddling to pack it.



## STREET CAR ADVERTISING.

A Big and Serious Business, but Not Without a Humorous Side.

The annual expenditure for street car advertising in the United States has in five years grown from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 and is constantly increasing. Already half a dozen firms are spending from \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year each in this way, at least 20 concerns each expend from \$40,000 to \$75,000 and from 25 to 30 may be counted who put out from \$15,000 to \$40,000 each. These sums are paid for the actual rental of space in the street cars, the placing of the signs in them.

The growth of street car advertising has been to a very marked degree dependent upon and synchronous with marked improvements in street car service. It was a very insignificant interest in the old days of the horse cars prior to 1870. The new electric trolleys in lighted vehicles then in use carried a few plain, unattractive cards half obscured by dust and covered by glass, the reflections from which made them difficult to decipher.

It was not until 1888, when trolley lines were put in operation all over the country, that street car advertising began to assume its present character. The amount of interest taken in the advertising cards as well as the vigilance of criminal detection is sometimes demonstrated by protests against some posters. That is particularly likely to happen where the committee for regulating the trolley is largely represented. That committee is a ways in season, one of its members constitutes a quorum, and it seldom looks things to look at. One day, some months ago, in one of our principal cities it was moved to turn itself loose on the subject of a new card that flashed out at once in all the cars.

The man who sets a lady stand. What others paid and crowd her. Desires to have the strongest brand. Of—choking powder. To raise him.

The newspapers received letters of indignation protesting against the advertiser's audacity in presuming to teach courtesy under the guise of advertising his baking powder. Finally the row got into the courts over the question whether the car companies could compel the removal of the objectionable card. The squabble was compromised but not until that baking powder had been advertised as it never was before.

As a rule, all over the country the advertising privileges of street car lines are primarily leased to local speculators, who submit the signs, so far as possible, to local advertisers. Then, as it would be difficult for the local speculator to deal directly with the big general advertisers scattered all over the country, he seeks an intermediary to dispose of his remaining space. According to the New York Sun, the source of the foregoing, this is the field of a corporation which now controls all or a great part of the advertising space in 11,350 cars and maintains agents in 147 different cities to watch the car service.

## Picturesque Ireland.

Cork as a county, teems with natural and other attractions. Set amid exquisite surroundings and but a few miles from the bright, busy city of Cork, is Blarney castle, a splendid ruin, dating from the fifteenth century, in whose huge quad-



## BLARNEY CASTLE.

angular keep rests the "Blarney stone," whose legend is so quaintly sung by Father Prout in his "Reliques."

There is a stone there That whoever kisses, Oh, he never misses To grow eloquent.

The ancient town of Youghal has an unrivaled, far-reaching sandy beach, curious old clock tower and Walter Raleigh's house, in splendid preservation.

Through the vale of Avoca the Avonmore flows, mingling its stream with the Avonbeg. Renowned in song and story, this meeting of the waters deserves all the enthusiasm with which Moore's well known lines describe it.

There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet As that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet.

Farther on one passes the wood of Shillelagh, famous as being the sponsor of a potent national weapon. Westminster hall is roofed with oak cut in the woods of Shillelagh.

## The Box Business.

The box industry is an enormous consumer of lumber, and every little while something comes to light that indicates its magnitude. For example, says a lumber paper, there is in Chicago a manufacturer of prepared coffee who uses 800 boxes a day in his business. These numerous boxes are made of three-eighths inch stuff and measure 22 by 22 by 32 inches. This means an annual use of about 2,750,000 feet. This is a small thing in itself, but when the multitude of such uses is considered it seems to be no surprising thing that Chicago box factories alone should use 125,000,000 feet of lumber annually, and that through the country at large the box business consumes more than any other industry, unless it be the building trades.

## The "Rosin" Bible.

In 1609 there was published at the sign of the "Holy Lamb" in Douai, a town in the northeast of France, not far from the Belgian frontier, an edition of the Bible which, in consequence of the quaint translation of a well known passage, has sometimes been called the "Rosin" Bible. The first portion of the twenty-second verse of the eighth chapter of the book of the Prophet Jeremiah ran thus in the first edition: "Is there not rosin in Gabaad? or is there no plumbition there?" It seems hardly necessary to say that we now read "balm" instead of "rosin."

## "IDIOT CHIVERS!"

Mrs. Perkins, the stately housekeeper of Templeton Hall, looked at the letters before her with a smile of satisfaction. The smile broadened as she glanced from these to the trim, neatly dressed young woman who had brought them.

"Yes, ma'am."

She was so modest withal. That was another of her strong recommendations in Mrs. Perkins' eyes. She did not assume the airs that some parlor maids would have assumed with had been in the service of a countess.

Well, you can consider yourself engaged. When can you come?

Let me see, ma'am. Will Wednesday do?

Wednesday will do very well, Harriet. What is your other name?

Beverton—Harriet Beverton. Thank you, ma'am, but I am very much obliged to you, ma'am, for Tuesday night and begin my duties on Wednesday.

There was a prevailing conversation in the servants' quarters that evening respecting the duties of the new parlor maid. But if the management of the new parlor maid caused a flutter of excitement there was yet greater excitement manifested next day, when it was discovered that the new parlor maid was away at the time—had engaged a new parlor maid, who was to commence her duties simultaneously with the new parlor maid.

As it happened, Chivers, the new parlor maid, did not commence her duties simultaneously with Miss Harriet Beverton, the new parlor maid. He arrived by an earlier train. The first duty imposed upon him was an agreeable one to a gentleman of the gallantry of Mr. Chivers. He had to meet Miss Beverton and conduct her to Templeton Hall.

Chivers could not help a glance of admiration at Miss Beverton. If he, Chivers, was smart, she was decidedly smarter. She was dressed with scrupulous neatness, and a well knit figure set off her attire to the best advantage.

"Any last?" he asked.

"No, I sent it off yesterday."

"Did you—how? That's a good thing because—how—we can walk—how—comfortable like. Would you—how—mind taking—how—my arm?"

What could Miss Beverton do? She could only do what, in fact, she did—place her arm lightly and confidently within the gallant arm of Mr. Chivers. He was very proud of the honor, bowed and bowed more than ever, and his side whiskers more than ever and glanced at her with more and more admiration.

Miss Beverton had been installed in her new duties under the critical eye of Mrs. Perkins and had been so busy that it was past 3 p. m. and quite dark without when she explained to her fellow domestics, of "turning a few things out of her box."

She unlocked her box with a curious smile. She shifted up a quantity of straw and took from under it a jummy, a number of skeleton keys, a revolver and a pair of shoes with India rubber soles. She quickly slipped off her own boots, threw them in the box and put on the shoes. Then she took from her pocket a plan of Templeton Hall and scrutinized it closely.

"That's the room, no doubt about it. I must commence operations as soon as possible."

She looked up her box again and put the jummy, the keys and the revolver in a large leather pocket secreted under her skirt.

As she rose she caught sight of herself in the glass and laughed softly.

"What would that idiot Chivers think if he could see me now? I believe he was quite gone on me. The way he squeezed my arm and the spoony looks he threw at me! 'Are you—how—Miss Beverton?' she said, imitating 'that idiot Chivers' and laughing outright at the recollection."

She made her way to Lady Templeton's chamber. The door was locked, but she found little difficulty in opening it. Then she looked it on the inside.

"May as well guard myself against interruption. The job may take some little time."

She produced a piece of candle from her pocket and lit it, then examined the plan again.

"Window overlooking the lawn," she read. "Yes, that's the window. 'Safe on side opposite the window, let into the wall. Perfectly concealed by what appears to be the wall itself. It is covered by a fresco. Find the figure of a Cupid a yard from the ground and press hard the small space represented by its heel.'"

She pressed hard, and in an instant a door flew noiselessly open, revealing a small safe. "Ingenuous, very!"

The task was a difficult one, and fully an hour had elapsed before the exertions of Miss Beverton were rewarded.

"At last!" she exclaimed, wiping the perspiration from her brow. Then she opened the door and drew from it a large case full of jewels and diamonds. She could not repress an exclamation of admiration and delight.

She blew out the light, went to the window, opened it slightly at the bottom and whistled softly. In a moment or two her whistle was answered by another.

"All right!" she whispered, and a figure mounted up a ladder. He—for it was a man—quickly reached the top and in a moment or two was inside the room.

"Easy job?"

"No, beastly tough. Is the trap waiting in the road, Danvers?"

"Yes. There's not much time to lose. But you might as well let me have a look at the shiners before we go."

She struck a light and lit the candle again.

She had lifted the case and placed it in his hand before she saw his face. It was not Danvers, but "that idiot Chivers!"

"Thank you, Miss Beverton. Sorry to have troubled you, but you've done your work well."

"Who—where are you?" she stammered.

"Pardon me, but the question rather is, Who are you? However, I will trouble you to answer, for I happen to have special information upon the point."

In your own circle—not a very select one—you are known as Flash Bob. I must say you play the lady's part to perfection."

When that gentleman shortly afterward received seven years' penal servitude, he had time enough to reflect that Chivers was not such an idiot after all.—Tit-Bits.

## Need Strengthening.

Bellefield—I say that the laws ought to be made stronger.

Bloodfield—I don't know that I quite comprehend your meaning.

"Well, as the laws now stand, even comparatively weak people can break them."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## At His Real Value.

Nell—Is he one of the 400?

Belle—I shouldn't be surprised. He might easily be one of the naughts.—Philadelphia

## THE MAORI KING'S PLEDGE.

Sir George Grey's Good Work Among the New Zealand Chiefs.

The extent of the influence of a man in a commanding position in life, who appreciates what the effect of his example may be and is willing to make use of it, is well illustrated by a true story told in connection with the death of the New Zealand Maori king, Tawhiao. At the time when Sir George Grey was governor of New Zealand, King Tawhiao came to him with several chiefs and reported that he had been invited to go to England and that he wished to do so. Sir George was unable to encourage him for Tawhiao had been an intemperate man, and in England would be likely to bring disgrace upon himself and his people.

It was necessary to speak to the good hearted but barbaric monarch in parables, so Sir George said:

"What do you think of a man who in some way causes the death of others?"

"I think he is a bad man," answered Tawhiao.

"If a man causes the death of several men, what would you think of him?"

"I cannot think that any man would be so wicked."

"Well, would even that be as bad as causing the disgrace and destroying the happiness of a whole people, and that one's own nation?"

Tawhiao saw that the questioning was coming around to him and remained silent. By a few more questions Sir George led him to the point.

"Yes, yes, I know what you mean," said the king, and he began to weep.

"But what can be done?"

Sir George drew up a paper pledging Tawhiao and himself to total abstinence from all liquors containing alcohol for a term of years. Then he himself signed it and gave it to the king, who followed his example and made all his chiefs follow it as well.

Tawhiao visited England and behaved with credit. When Sir George saw him last, he was still keeping the pledge, although the period of it had expired.

Sir George did not stop here. Whenever he heard of any Maori chief who was intemperate, he went to him and entered into a personal bond to abstain from liquor for a certain period. By the time the bond with one chief had expired and the chief had become a sober man, Sir George made a similar bond with another. It was indeed deemed an honor among the chiefs to sign the pledge with him, and Sir George's influence as a temperance reformer became thus widespread and effective.—Youth's Companion.

## BARE FEET ARE SHOD.

When the Saloons Closed, the Drunkard's Daughter Got Shoes.

Among many interesting incidents connected with the closing of the saloons in Kittanning, Pa., a leading merchant tells the following:

A woman came into his store very timidly. She was evidently unaccustomed to trading.

"What can I do for you?" inquired the merchant.

"I want a pair of shoes for a little girl."

"What number?"

"She is 12 years old."

"But what number does she wear?"

"I do not know."

"But what number did you buy when you bought the last pair for her?"

"She never had a pair in her life. You see, sir, her father used to drink when we had saloons, but now they are closed he doesn't drink any more, and this morning he said to me, 'Mother, I want you to go up town today and get Sissy a pair of shoes, for she never had a pair in her life.' I thought, sir, if I told you how old she was you would know just what size to give me."—Exchange.

## Advertisements.

Matilda Eklund, Columbia, Pa., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling, and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla was admitted because it is a standard pharmaceutical preparation, and all that a family needs should be.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 106 of the 116 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

## Brookline.

John Staples has been very ill, but is better.

R. E. Bent took a trip to Bangor on business last week.

Miss Geneva Staples has gone to Rockland to visit friends.

Miss Cora Blake of Medfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips left town Monday for a short visit to Fall River, Mass.

Enos Waggatt and wife have closed their cottage, "Sunnyside," and returned to Boston.

A few members of the grange attended the meeting of Hancock Pomona grange at North Castine, Saturday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Flora Lynch (born Flye), of Denver, Col., is visiting her old home at Flye's Point, after an absence of five years.

The Harvest Home society held its annual fair and supper Friday evening, Oct. 4. A good crowd was in attendance, and the affair was a success.

Work has begun on the foundation of the Old Fellows' hall to be erected near the store of J. J. Bridges. The building will be three stories in height, and will be a great addition to the place.

Oct. 9. LA MOUCHE.

## Cape Koster.

Windfall Gray has one of the prettiest little cottages ever seen here.

Mrs. Samuel D. Coombs, of South Brooksville, is visiting her sister.

The camera friends are not yet all dispersed. One is taking views of Buck's Harbor.

Thurston and Gilman Blake, of Bluehill, and Annie Blake, of Castine, were here Oct. 6.

Clarence Quinn has arrived in his yacht from Eagle Isle. Maria Blake has returned from that place.

Our "Camera Mr. Weston" has sent some pretty pictures of people and places taken while he was summering here.

Mattie Sawyer is now able to walk or ride out daily, and visit friends who are all very thankful to see her so well once more.

Now the gunners are at their shooting in the bay. At early dawn we hear the report of guns, and all day long the sport is kept up. J. Johnson, of Camden, is visiting at Hog Isle and shooting wild birds in the bay.

That "tidal wave of skulls" has been here for a long time. It washed away an entire brood of chicks from a coop belonging to Mrs. C. H. Blake, and several people have met portions of it on the highway at eventide.

Oct. 8. B.

## Lamoine.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Death, the unwelcome messenger, has again visited our grange home, and removed from us our respected and worthy sister, Hattie E. Cousins, therefore,

Resolved, That we as a grange acknowledge and realize that in the death of Sister Cousins we have lost an efficient worker, a true and faithful patron and one that was awake to every interest connected with the advancement of the order; but while we realize our loss we also bow in submission to the All-wise Ruler, feeling that He doeth all things well, and that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in their affliction and bid them look to Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for our bereavement our charter and altar be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one placed upon the records of our grange, and one sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

S. J. YOUNG, Com.

J. B. COOLIDGE, Sec.

## Egypt.

Mrs. Blanche Jordan is ill.

Lorenza Howard and William Rider are at work at Bar Harbor.

We're fishing for smelts has begun in good earnest, most of the men being thus engaged.

Seldon Smith, George Rider and Lincoln Butler have gone to Lake View to work for the winter.

Branch Woodworth has taken time by the forelock, and is getting up his winter's firewood.

There was a preaching service at the school-house Sunday forenoon, but no Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, on account of the storm.

Oct. 14. A.

## Waggonville.

S. G. Sargent & Son received a cargo of lumber from Bangor last week.

Rev. Mr. Drex, of Cherryfield, preached at the Sedgewick church Sunday, Oct. 6, in exchange with Mr. Young.

George Harding and Ernest Grindell returned Wednesday from a hunting trip among the islands, and in Union bay and river.

Oct. 12. A. H. S.

## North Bucksport.

Miss Annie M. Reed, daughter of Capt. G. W. Reed, was married Tuesday of last week to Capt. William F. Fernald, of Winterport.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptoms of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Geo. A. Parker.

## Cranberry Isles.

Schooner "Rozella" has gone to Gloucester with a cargo of fish for James Parker.

Arno P. Stanley, while cutting wood last week, had the misfortune to cut his thumb nearly off.

Mrs. Matilda Spurling and Mrs. May F. Stanley have been visiting in Massachusetts the last month.

Rev. C. E. Harwood attended the Congregational conference at Westbrook recently, and also at Bar Harbor this week.

Capt. S. N. Bulger came home this week to remain ten days, while his schooner, "Jennie F. Willey," was being unloaded in Boston.

James C. Crosby's horse died a few days ago. It was his only horse and was a great loss to him. Henry E. Bunker kindly went around among the neighbors with a subscription paper, and did very well.

Rev. Charles Whittier visited here last week and spoke very interestingly to the audience at the old church. We were much pleased to have again the privilege of listening to his words of counsel and good cheer.

There was a baptism at E. B. Stanley's shore Sunday morning. Mrs. Ida F. Stanley was immersed by Elder John P. Foss, of the church of Latter Day Saints, of Rockland. Elder Foss held four services while here.

The fishing vessels at this place are about closing up the season's fishing which has not been very profitable to the majority. The schooner "Wild Rose," Capt. Willis E. Bunker, is high-liner, having stocked nearly \$2,500 this season.

The well-fishing is about over for the season. Business has been very poor this season. Sanford & Richardson's well caught the most fish in this vicinity.

William L. Mayo owns five wells, four in this town and one at Moose Island. The Moose Island well has done better than the others combined.

William P. Preble has been quite ill, but is now much better. As he is in his eighty-fifth year, we were very fearful as to how his illness might terminate. He is now able to attend to his duties as postmaster. It is hoped that the president will not have the opportunity of appointing his successor this term.

Oct. 11. R.

## Penobscot.

J. M. Hutchins is painting his buildings.

Leach & Co.'s brick kilns have been fired.

Josiah Hooper has been repairing his house.

Mrs. Mary J. Leach has repaired her house.

Horace Perkins is having his front lot graded.

Herbert Lowell is attending the E. M. C. seminary.

William Bisset has had his grounds graded and gravel walks laid.

Mrs. Carrie Snow, with her two children, is visiting friends in Bangor.

J. W. Snow and wife attended the harvest supper at Sedgewick Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grindle are being congratulated on the arrival of a son Wednesday last.

The Baptists of Hancock county hold an association with the Baptist church at the Cove, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Abbie Congdon, Mrs. Susie Clement and Miss Helen Snow went to Boston last Friday on business.

Dr. Sprague is having a large addition built to his house, which will very much improve it in appearance and convenience.

Dr. Condon, of Utah, a native of Penobscot, so well known to the readers of THE AMERICAN, was recently nominated by the republicans of Northern Utah as senator to the first legislature of that new state. It was a great compliment to the popularity and ability of the genial doctor, considering the great number of prominent republicans who were candidates for the honor. We predict that the doctor will make his mark in the legislature.

Oct. 12. H.

## East Bluehill.

Frank Duffy is very ill.

Last Thursday two crews, twenty-eight men, were discharged from the Chase Granite Company's works. When the plans come the men expect to go to work again.

Last Sunday death visited the home of Thomas and Lucy Ashworth, and their little daughter Lucy B. passed away to a better land. To their friends and neighbors, who assisted and sympathized with them in their great bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth desire to express their heart-felt gratitude.

The A. O. of U. W. had a rally at their hall last Tuesday evening, to which the citizens were invited. On account of the rain the attendance was not so large as anticipated. The meeting was called to order by Robert Ashworth, the master workman. Addresses were made by L. C. Vannah, district deputy, Rev. D. B. Phelan, A. G. Andrews, and Rev. F. H. Day. In the course of his remarks Mr. Andrews took occasion to denounce Robert Ingersoll and refute some of his atheistic doctrines. After the speech-making, all repaired to the banquet hall where they partook of a bountiful supper prepared by the Willing Workers.

Oct. 12. G.

## South Bluehill.

Marcia Day is at home for a short time.

L. H. Sibley and wife are visiting Allen Henderson at Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Lizzie Sibley, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her brother, Timothy Day.

Capt. W. J. Johnson arrived Wednesday from New York, with a load of coal for Bluehill.

Rev. D. B. Smith, wife and daughter, of Bluehill, are visiting friends here and in Brookline.

Oct. 11. D.

## Morgan's Bay.

Mrs. S. Whitecomb Cousins has gone to Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Candage is teaching the Morgan's Bay school.

Miss Addie L. Cousins was in North Bluehill Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Bell Soper, of Bluehill, is teaching in district seventeen.

A. J. Candage and wife were made happy by the arrival of a daughter Sunday.

Oct. 6. KIT.

Mrs. Nellie Candage is teaching the Morgan's Bay school.

Capt. George Jackson, of Vinalhaven, is visiting at Capt. James Morrison's.

Mrs. Lettie Greene and Mrs. Belle Greene were in East Bluehill Friday.

Miss Mary Bell Soper, of North Bluehill, is teaching the Webberville school.

Charles Carter and Ash Clough, of Bluehill village, were at James A. Candage's Friday.

The threshing machine was at S. Whitecomb Cousins' Tuesday and Wednesday, and at John McKenney's Thursday.

Capt. Uziel F. Candage has recovered the boat of Arthur Candage, who was drowned at Jed's Island last Tuesday. The body has not yet been recovered.

Two divers from Portland were employed two days. The diver was a young man, and it is said he was intoxicated when he arrived here. Many believe he did not exert himself as he should to find the body. He charged \$104 for his work.

Oct. 12. KIT.

## Castrook.

Arvell Jordan and wife, of Waltham, visited W. E. Cousins and wife this week.

A bean-shelling bee at Rud Butler's last evening was well attended, and all report an enjoyable time.

J. L. DeMeyer is making extensive repairs on his house—clapboarding, painting, etc. Fred Abbott, of Franklin, is doing the work.

Ethridge Richardson has moved his family in his house. Friends gathered at their home Saturday evening for a housewarming. All had a good time.

Dr. A. J. W. Peters, phrenologist, visited this place recently, and gave some very instructive and interesting health talks and lectures on phrenology and its uses.

Oct. 12. B.

## South Hancock.

L. W. Bunker and wife, of Eastbrook, spent a few days in town last week.

Albert Haven went to Boston recently, where he will be employed in a store.

Margie Young and Bertha Wooster, who are teaching in Eastbrook, spent Sunday at home.

Melvin Wardwell, one of our industrious young men, is studying medicine at Bellevue hospital, New York city.

Miss Theresie C. Antree will leave Tuesday for Boston, where she will take a course in stenography and typewriting.

The weather has been cold, the nights frosty; but in spite of all this a large ripe strawberry was picked in a field here Saturday.

The house and stable owned by Almus Foss were burned at two o'clock last Monday morning. The house was unoccupied, and Mr. Foss was down the bay fishing.

W. O. Smith, of Waltham, Mass., who accompanied his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, home, returned last week. He treated his house to a new coat of paint while here.

Oct. 14. W.

## West Franklin.

Mrs. Florence Jordan, of Boston, is visiting relatives in town.

The news of the death of Luther C. Butler at Mt. Heagan, late of Hancock and Franklin, was received by his friends and relatives in this section with great surprise and sorrow. His illness was very brief, death resulting from heart failure. He was a tender father and a loving husband, and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three children at Mt. Heagan, and two brothers and two sisters in Franklin. The remains were brought to Franklin, Oct. 2, for funeral and burial. The remains were accompanied by the widow and a delegation of Odd Fellows from Prospect. The services were held at the Union church, Rev. George W. Avery officiating. Lajok lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ellsworth, then took the remains in charge, accompanying them to the grave, where the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Odd Fellows was held. "One generation passeth away and another cometh." The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Oct. 14. A.

## North Lamoine.

Maud Hagan has gone to Sullivan to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lois Gilpatrick is visiting friends at Northeast Harbor.

Mrs. Amanda Hastings, of Bangor, is visiting relatives here at present.

E. F. Young will go to Sorrento this week where he will be employed for the winter with W. H. Lawrence.

Husking parties are in order at present, Windfall Archer having one last week, and Hollis Austin on Thursday evening. A jolly time was reported.

Oct. 14. Y.

## West Hancock.

Elwyn Boyd, infant son of A. E. Tracy, is very ill.

Victor R. Smith recently made a short trip to Portland and Boston.

Richmond Dodge, of the steamer "Seh-enod," was in town last week.

Miss Minerva Milliken goes to Isle au Haut next week to resume her duties as teacher.

H. C. Milliken and Sherman McFarland, who are employed at Bar Harbor, spent Sunday in town.

Frances L. Norris, who has been at Bar Harbor for the summer, returned last week. She intends going to Florida for the winter.

Oct. 14. SUMAC.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 1895.

PAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turkeys Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, rye, corn, buckwheat, and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of rye, 52 pounds; of buckwheat, 48 pounds; of peas, 52 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

Improved Yellow Eye, per bushel, \$2.50 @ 3.00

Potatoes, per bushel, \$2.50 @ 3.00

Peas, Improved, per bushel, \$2.50 @ 3.00

Butter, Creamery, per lb., \$1.00 @ 1.25

Dairy, per lb., \$1.00 @ 1.25

Cheese, Best factory (new) per lb., \$1.00 @ 1.25

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Dutch (imported), per lb., \$1.00 @ 1.25

Eggs, The hens are going into winter retirement, and eggs are higher and scarce.

Fresh laid, per doz., \$2.50 @ 3.00

Hay, Best loose, per ton, \$8.00 @ 10.00

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Straw, Best, per ton, \$7.00 @ 8.00

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Vegetables, There is as yet no change in the price of sugar but the tendency is upward.

Tea, per lb., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Java, per lb., \$2.00 @ 3.00

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Japan, per lb., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Green, per lb., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Sugar, per lb., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Granulated, per lb., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Yellow, per lb., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Malasses, per gal., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Port Wine, per gal., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Serris, per gal., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Maples, per gal., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Lumber and Building Materials.

Lumber, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Shingles, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Boards, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Plank, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Timber, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Staves, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Posts, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Brush, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Slates, per M., \$2.00 @ 3.00

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Flour, per bushel, \$2.00 @ 3.00

Grain, per bushel, \$2.00 @ 3.00

Feed, per bushel, \$2.00 @ 3.00

Hay, per ton, \$8.00 @ 10.00

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## Sympathy with Cuba.

Few Americans, no matter what may be their opinions of the Cuban revolution, will agree with Attorney-General Harmon's assertion that expressions of sympathy by citizens of this country for the struggling Cubans are "discourteous in the highest degree to a friendly power, and tend to embarrass and obstruct the government in carrying out its determination faithfully to execute its laws and fulfill its treaty obligations."

"The constitution of the United States," guarantees the freedom of speech, and Mr. Harmon is probably the first member of the President's cabinet to declare officially its exercise to be discourteous to a foreign government, or embarrassing to our own.

Mr. Harmon may speak for this administration, which has not at any time during its existence reflected public sentiment upon any question of importance, but he certainly does not speak for the American people, who will continue to exercise their constitutional rights by publicly expressing their opinions and sympathies, just as they have always done.

If it be discourteous for Americans to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists, it was also discourteous for the French to have expressed sympathy for the American revolutionists of '76.

The very corner stone of this nation is freedom, and if the time ever comes when our people do not sympathize with, and express their sympathy, too, for those in other countries who are struggling for freedom, our own freedom will be in great danger.

What adds to the incongruity, not to say absurdity, of the attorney-general's position is the fact that Spain did not stop to consider whether it was discourteous to the United States or not when she recognized the belligerency of the late confederate states very early in the late civil war.

While no one has made a positive statement to that effect, enough has been said at Washington to make it well-nigh certain that there will be no general reorganization of the Senate when Congress meets, owing to neither party having a clear majority in that body, and to neither republicans nor democrats desiring to allow the populists to dictate the organization by making a deal for their votes.

By this it is not meant that there will be no changes among the officials and committee chairmen of the Senate, for there is likely to be several, but they will be only such as shall be agreed upon by both republican and democratic senators, and will be of the give-and-take order. In other words, instead of all the Senate committee chairmen and officials being democrats, as at present, they will be divided between democrats and republicans, with the chances in favor of the populists being entirely left out in the cold.

There can be no question as to the fitness of Chief Justice Peters for any office within the gift of the people of this State; but Maine can ill afford to lose his services as chief justice of the supreme court, and THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN truly says: "May he live long to further adorn his high office, and to add new lustre to the bright galaxy of Maine's great chief justices!"

Astcock county presents as a candidate for governor, in the person of a gentleman eminently qualified for the duties of that high office. His candidacy is receiving the cordial endorsement of many of Maine's prominent newspapers, and his fitness for the office is acknowledged by all. The Republican believes that Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, will be the next governor of Maine.—Aroostook Republican.

"Old man mystery" is Mr. Cleveland's latest Washington name. It has been bestowed upon him on account of his growing liking for mystifying the public as to his comings and goings. His manner of returning to Washington after his long absence emphasizes the correctness of the new appellation. None of his friends have ever succeeded in giving a satisfactory explanation of this desire to keep his movements secret, especially when going upon or returning from a trip, although some of them have made ingenious attempts in that line.

The sweet prospects of a third term for any candidate are as far off and as full of honey as ever they were. We presume that Mr. Cleveland understands the situation clearly. If he finds that the toady politicians are able to renege him, he will accept the nomination as a sign that he is the only man above ground who

can save the country. If he finds that the toady politicians have reckoned without their host, he will come out and magnanimously declare that he was never a candidate for a third term and he would never have accepted the nomination.—Atlantic Constitution (dem.).

Everything goes to show that the inactivity of the summer season in Cuba is to be followed by a most desperate struggle between the forces of the government and those of the insurgents. Both sides are nerving themselves for the approaching conflict, and both appear to anticipate that the warfare will be stubborn and will involve heavy cost of life and treasure to both.—Public Opinion.

## The Milltown Homestead says:

It is surprising to notice the great indifference on the part of the people of Milltown in this matter. Railroad or not, they say it makes no difference to us. This is the right spirit. In this spirit of indifference that has kept Milltown back in the past, but we are glad to notice even a little improvement in this respect.

Milltown is not alone in the possession of this "spirit of don't-careism." There are others.

The black spot at the summit of Green Mountain at Bar Harbor was summarily disposed of by the court this week. Let us hope that no one will ever hereafter become so lost to all sense of decency as to defame this most picturesque spot.

No Harvard-Yale foot ball game this year after all. The New England Thanksgiving Day can as well afford to lose its turkey as this annual event.

Miss Monaghan's Benefit Concert. Arrangements are being made for a grand concert to be given in Hancock hall, on Friday evening, November 1, for the benefit of Miss Marie Monaghan, Ellsworth's promising young soprano.

The programme for the evening has not yet been completed, but it is expected that apart from the central attraction—Miss Monaghan herself—an entertainment well worth attending will be presented.

Miss Monaghan sang last Sunday and Monday in Belfast, and the following letter written by a gentleman in Belfast will be read with interest by Ellsworth people:

The people of Belfast were very much charmed last Sunday morning and Monday evening by the able way in which Miss Monaghan, Ellsworth's favorite singer, rendered a number of well-known songs at the first concert and confirmation service held in St. Francis Catholic church in this city.

Sunday morning during the early service of the mass, Miss Monaghan was heard at her best in "Ave Maria" and the "Gloria in excelsis Deo."

Monday evening Miss Monaghan again charmed those present by the able way in which she rendered Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Wagner's "Veni Creator Spiritus" (Come, O Holy Spirit, bringst thou us to God). Understand that she is worth a concert in her native city, and hearing with her success in her undertaking.

## Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ellsworth board of trade was held at Manning hall last Monday evening. The attendance was small.

The matter of dredging Union river was brought up, and a special committee appointed to take charge of the matter, as follows: B. T. Soule, F. S. Lord, A. W. King, J. A. Peters, Jr., and J. F. Whitcomb.

The matter of attempting to get the new shore line railway to have its terminus at Ellsworth was again referred to the committee on railroads and transportation, of which E. E. Brady is chairman.

President King gave a brief but highly entertaining account of his trip to Aroostook with the State board of trade.

The executive committee was directed to lay out a programme of work for each meeting.

## A Story of Judge Peters.

An Ontario, who was a witness of the incident, relates the following story of Chief Justice John A. Peters:

It was at an hour of the day when the Maine Central railroad waiting rooms at Brunswick are the most crowded, that the incoming train dropped the Chief Justice with many other passengers in Brunswick depot. Among the many fashionably-dressed men assembled in the gentlemen's apartments, there unobtrusively wandered an old soldier from Franklin county, with lumberman's red leggings drawn up over his knees, badly worn trousers and coat, and an old cap, but with the buttons of the G. A. R. conspicuously displayed on his lapel. He was a sick old man, bent almost double with age and infirmities, and he looked sadly out of place among the crowd of wealthy men.

Hardly had the Chief Justice of Maine alighted from his train than he caught sight of the old soldier, and noted his embarrassed poverty. In an instant he had reached his side, and with all the cordiality he knows so well how to show, Chief Justice Peters grasped the Franklin county veteran's hand, and with a hearty "How are you, comrade?" he passed on.

The veteran was the only man whom the Chief Justice accosted, and there wasn't a happier man in the depot than the old soldier.

Guest—What beautiful china! I never saw anything like it before. Flower of the family—Good! Ma wasn't sure whether you ever called on the Joneses or not.

"Grim Like a Cheshire Cat."

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## COUNTY GOSSIP.

News and Notes of Interest of Hancock County Towns.

It has been a poor season for the weir fishermen.

A Gouldsboro bear is dining on Deacon Libby's mutton.

That banquet to the Deer Isle sailor boys lost none of its flavor because of delays.

Corn huskings are the order of the day down Lamaine way, and bean-shelling bees up among the hills of Eastbrook.

Court week broke the back of the drought, which is not strange considering the number of liquor cases on the docket.

The Odd Fellows of Brooklin are following the example set by the Ellsworth brothers. Work has commenced on a three-story Odd Fellows hall.

And now it is said that May 1, 1896, will be the date of inauguration of the new steamboat line from New York to Bar Harbor. May all these rumors prove true!

One of the improvements next summer visitors to Bar Harbor will find, will be a new freight house. They will miss the accustomed crowding as they wend their way through a labyrinth of trunks and baggage on the wharf.

A petty quarrel, a blow struck in anger, resulting in death, is the sad story from Otis this week. Which is more to be pitied—the man whose life was thus suddenly blotted out, or the boy who will live to a life-long regret of his hasty blow?

The unseasonable arrivals still George Butler, of Trenton sends us a spray containing many ripe raspberries. L. F. Hooper sends a strawberry blossom from the farm of W. L. Gray at Buck's Harbor, and apple blossoms from the farm of N. A. Hawes at West Brooksville.

The New York yacht club has formally accepted C. D. Rose's challenge for the "America's" cup. There will be more work for our Deer Isle boys next summer, when they will be called upon to defend the cup against the "Distant Shore."

The story is told of an absent-minded man of Oakesville who, returning to his home after an absence of a few days, forgot that he had purchased a new house, and went to his former habitation. Deer Isle has been turned topsy-turvy by the stirring events of the past few weeks.

Here's another big performance, last week it was potatoes, this week it is beans. G. F. Ingalls, of West Trenton, informs us that on Alexander McCaslin's farm at West Surry, which he runs, from a single bean, which he planted last spring, he gathered 405. Can any Hancock county bean raiser beat that?

Hancock county's centenarian, Mrs. Mary Harvey Hooper, of East Franklin, died Monday. Mrs. Hooper celebrated her one hundredth birthday three weeks before her death. She was the oldest person in the county. Mrs. Sally Jones, of Waltham, aged ninety-seven years, died Sunday.

The summary from the Hancock county report in the agricultural bulletin issued this week is as follows:

Yield of corn about twenty per cent above average. No sweet corn planted. Average of yellow greater than average. Large yield of heavy grain. Potato crop about the same as last month. Serious damage from rot in sections. Macfarlane varieties suffer where any are affected. About the usual amount of stock fodder.

It is but a homely little story which comes from Cranberry Isles this week. Just the death of a neighbor's horse, and the ready response of friends—aye, friends—toward the purchase of another. That is all, but like a passing gleam of sunshine from a clouded sky is this little story of neighborly kindness in these days of human strife. There are warm, true hearts beneath the often rough exterior of these plain fisher folk.

Three fatal accidents, if the killing of John Jordan at Otis may be termed an accident, are reported from widely separated parts of the county. At West Brooksville a young man lost his life by the careless handling of a rifle, which he attempted to drag from a boat by the muzzle. From West Gouldsboro comes the report of an accident of more unusual nature, a boy being dragged to his death by a cow he was leading.

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Special Notices.

NOTICE.

I hereby give public notice that my wife, Alice Cleveland, having left my bed and board without sufficient cause, I shall, from this date, pay no bills of her contracting.

A free ticket to the great Mechanic's Fair is presented to every guest for one day or longer at the American House, Boston.—Advt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a girl, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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**Legal Notices.**

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a court of probate held at Ellsworth, in and for said county, on the second Wednesday of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there were present the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a court of probate to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

Attest—O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

To the Honorable O. P. Cunningham, Judge of Probate for the county of Hancock:

HOLLIS WILSON, of the county of Washington, State of Maine, now of Ellsworth, said county of Hancock, respectfully requests that the name of said petitioner be changed; wherefore your petitioner prays your honor that his name be changed from Hollis Wilson to Hollis Benjamin Ester.

Attest—HOLLIS WILSON, petitioner, A. D. 1895.

Witness, L. F. Giles.

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## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

## A New Company May be Formed in Ellsworth.

The city fathers are again in controversy with the electric light company regarding street lights. At the last meeting it will be remembered the board appointed a committee with power to make a contract for street lighting. This committee believes the present rate is too high, and have offered the company a much lower rate, which the company refuses to accept.

At a meeting some time ago the board voted to pay \$70 per light for arc lights, but by some misunderstanding they audited the bill for \$75 per light. To equalize this the board has notified the company that for the present month only \$65 will be allowed. Manager Smith, of the company, has notified the board that he will continue the lights during the month at the old rate.

The committee on electric lighting met Monday evening to hear a proposition from parties who propose establishing an electric light and power plant here if their proposition is accepted. It will be a local company, but the names of those interested are as yet withheld.

As near as can be ascertained, by the proposition offered the city will obtain lights for much less than it is now paying, or rather, will obtain thirty lights for the same price it now pays for eighteen, with the privilege of sub-letting to stores those lights it does not need for street lighting. In consideration of this very low rate, the proposed company will require a five-year contract.

The proposition also embraces the furnishing of electric power, with the probability that incandescent lighting will follow in time. The Milliken mill property is talked of as the station of the new company.

Manager Smith, of the Ellsworth electric illuminating company, says the company will make no further reduction in rate, and that no company can afford to furnish cheaper lights. He believes further that his company has an exclusive franchise of the city. If this proves to be the case, it will effectively block the proposed new company.

## ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Asa Flood and wife went to Otis to the funeral of John Jordan.

Rev. Mr. Grant, of the sanctuary at Bangor, supplied the pulpit here last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Jordan, of Otis, visited her daughter, Lucy Flood, but returned Saturday to attend the funeral of John Jordan, who was accidentally killed.

Rev. H. W. Conley was in Amherst over Sunday to assist Rev. W. J. Minchin in the reception of seven members to the church. While there Mr. Conley was the guest of Oliver Buzzell. This little church is to be congratulated on its increase of members, the most of whom are heads of families, and two of them are young men.

The writer of this has seen twice within one week, when going through the back entry into our reading-room in the engine house, men sitting around an old table with hands full of cards and piles of coppers before them. Once there were several men looking on, also some boys. There are suspicions that the same thing has been done many times in the engine-room itself. Others have seen the same. Now the probability is that these men were gamblers. It is certainly not a good thing for our young boys to have it done so openly that they can see it with no more effort than to run up a few steps into that back room. It's time this thing were stopped.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptive have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need Castor Oil, give them LAXOL—it is palatable.

## Auction Sale.

## U. S. Marshal's Sale.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, v. MAINE DISTRICT, ss. Pursuant to an order of sale to me directed from the Honorable Nathan Webb, Judge of the United States District Court, within and for said District, I shall expose and offer for sale at

## Public Auction

to the highest bidder therefor, the following property, at the time and place within said District as follows, to-wit:

## THE SCHOONER

"RUSHLIGHT,"

Her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, at William H. Ward's Wharf, so-called, at South West Harbor, in the Town of Tremont, in said District of Maine, where said Schooner now lies; on

Wednesday, the 23d Day of October, A. D. 1895,

AT ONE (1) O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, the same having been ordered to be sold, and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

## TERMS CASH.

Dated at Portland, in said District, this Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1895.

## JOHN B. DONOVAN.

United States Marshal, District of Maine.

The Schooner "Rushlight" has a Gross Tonnage of 66.28; Net Tonnage, 63.63; Length, 73.0; Breadth, 12.2; Depth, 7.5; Built in 1883, at Essex, Mass. Home port, Gloucester, Mass.

succeeded at first.

## OCTOBER TERM.

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

## THE GRAND JURY REPORTS FIFTY-NINE INDICTMENTS, FORTY-SEVEN OF WHICH ARE LIQUOR CASES—THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Presiding Justice—A. P. Wiswell. County Attorney—E. S. Clark. Clerk—John F. Knowlton. Sheriff—William Fennelly. Deputies—James T. Cushman, Deputy Sheriff—David J. Allen, Bluehill; Forrester O. Stacey, Amherst; W. B. Harrington, Winter Harbor. Stenographer—O. O. Barrows, Portland. Messenger—Albert N. Cushman, Ellsworth.

The Hancock county supreme court is this week engaged on the criminal docket. The list of the cases on the assigned list was disposed of Monday. Only two of the cases on the list were tried. The other cases on the list were settled without trial, or continued.

The grand jury came in at 4.20 Saturday afternoon with a list of fifty-nine indictments, forty-seven of which are liquor cases. The other indictments found are as follows:

Assault and battery, John H. Bresnahan, Ellsworth; John Coney, Bar Harbor; Jefferson Hall, jr., Deer Isle; Daniel Hurley, Bar Harbor.

Larceny, Benjamin Bunker, Maggie Frazier, Ira Willey, Charles Young, all of Bar Harbor.

Forgery, William Day, Amherst. Indicted on certificate of insanity, Timothy Collins.

For keeping house of ill-fame, J. M. McFarland, Bar Harbor.

Manslaughter, Harry Salisbury, Otis.

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The liquor cases were disposed of in the routine way. Clerk of Courts Knowlton on Monday and Tuesday received about \$3,000 in liquor fines.

Harry Salisbury, of Otis, indicted for manslaughter, pleaded not guilty, and asked for continuance to next term. Bail was furnished in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the April term. There were five bondsmen.

Maggie Frazier, Ira Willey and Charles Young, all of Bar Harbor, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and were remanded for sentence.

Cases against John Coney and Daniel Hurley, of Bar Harbor, indicted for assault and battery in resisting arrest, were not pressed.

Jefferson Hall, jr., indicted for assault and battery in stabbing Mel Davis at Green's Landing, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

William Day, of Amherst, pleaded guilty to charge of forgery and was remanded for sentence. Day is the river driver who forged an order on Mr. Dorsey, of the Burrill lumber company, for \$25, which was cashed by A. B. Dyer, who at that time kept a boarding house in Ellsworth.

Ira Willey, who pleaded guilty to charge of petit larceny, was discharged on promise of future good behavior. Willey was indicted for theft of \$11 from Amos L. Hopkins at Bar Harbor.

Bunker, indicted for stealing a bicycle, was also released, and Benjamin Shute, of Hancock, will endeavor to make a better boy of him.

## THURSDAY.

The horse case, Norris L. Grindle, of Penobscot, vs. Alex. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, occupied all day Thursday.

This action was brought for alleged fraud, involving ownership of the trotting horse Sultan. Plaintiff claimed that the horse was sold to him free from all encumbrances. Defendant denied that he owned the horse, but only held him on a mortgage, and that what he sold to plaintiff was his interest in the horse in the shape of this mortgage.

Plaintiff further sought to recover damages for defending suit against J. T. Fogg, of Gardiner, who proved ownership to the horse and obtained judgment in the sum of \$136, which, with cost of defending the suit, made a total expense to the plaintiff in the present case of about \$300.

E. E. Chase appeared for plaintiff; John A. Peters, jr., for defendant. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon. The jury failed to agree after remaining out until 2 a. m.

This case was tried at the April term with the same result.

## FRIDAY.

The case of C. M. Coulter and H. C. Herrick, vs. Matthew Clough, all of Surry, was called Friday morning. A. W. King for plaintiffs; G. B. Stuart for defendant.

This was an action for trespass, involving title to land. Defendant admitted cutting eight or ten cords of wood on the land in question, but claimed title to land by adverse possession. Plaintiffs claimed title by deed. The case occupied all of Friday and Saturday forenoon. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, fixing damages at \$6.

## SATURDAY.

But little business was transacted Saturday afternoon.

Decree of divorce was granted James B. Frazier, of Gouldsboro, libellant, from Myra E. Frazier, for adultery.

The grand jury came in at 4.20 o'clock, and was excused until the April term.

## MONDAY.

The case of William Beazley vs. Sarah E. Taibot was called Monday morning. J. H. and C. O. Montgomery for plaintiff. O. F. Fellows for defendant.

This was an action brought to recover for lumber purchased by a son of defendant and used in construction of wharf, defendant denying that son was her authorized agent in the purchase. After counsel for plaintiff had put in their case, the court ordered non suit by plaintiff. Plaintiff filed exceptions.

Monday afternoon was fully occupied by liquor cases.

## TUESDAY.

Liquor cases occupied the forenoon.

Tuesday afternoon the case against J. M. McFarland, indicted for conducting the Mountain house at Green Mountain as a house of ill-fame, was heard. After evidence for prosecution was heard, defendant withdrew plea of not guilty and

entered plea of guilty. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

## WEDNESDAY.

It was expected that the case of the people against John Bresnahan for assault on Colin McKenzie would be heard Wednesday, but defendant pleaded *nolo contendere*. The evidence will be heard before Judge Wiswell to-day (Thursday). The traverse juries were discharged Wednesday morning.

At the afternoon session memorial services were held for John T. Higgins, the late law partner of L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor.

A committee consisting of H. E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, and R. E. Tracy, of Winter Harbor, had been appointed by the Hancock county bar to draft appropriate resolutions.

Mr. Hamlin, in a short, eloquent speech, in which he paid glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Hancock county bar lament the death of John T. Higgins as a member who was ever true to his professional obligations, a lawyer who gained a high place at the bar of this state and as a friend who had endeared himself to his brethren—

We remember with pride his unwavering mental equanimity and his sleepless energy, and we commend his painstaking thoroughness and his zeal for and fidelity to his clients as worthy of emulation.

His career at the bar was brief but active; in a large degree successful and pregnant with promise and it is with proud sorrow that we place after his name upon our rolls death's fatal asterisk.

Resolved, That the bar extends to his widow and son, parents and sister its deep sympathy. Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this court and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Eulogistic remarks were made by Messrs. Deasy, Tracy and others.

Court will probably finally adjourn Friday.

## A FATAL BLOW.

A Petty Quarrel at Otis Ends in Manslaughter.

John S. Jordan, aged twenty-four years, of Otis, is dead from the effects of a blow on the head delivered by Harry Salisbury, aged fifteen years, a school-boy. Salisbury pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, and is now under bonds to appear at the April term of the supreme court.

The fatal blow was struck in a quarrel over a trivial matter. The fight occurred at the bridge over the brook near the school-house, at noon Thursday. A number of school children were playing near the bridge when Jordan drove up to water his horses, for which purpose he kept a pail at the bridge. The school children had annoyed Jordan by several times hiding his pail, and being a man of violent temper, he had on several occasions punished some of them.

Among the boys on the bridge Thursday were Harry Salisbury, aged fifteen years, and Daniel Young, the same age, both of whom had been severely handled by Jordan on previous occasions.

Words passed between the boys and Jordan when he drove to the bridge Thursday. The boys taunted him as he drove away from the bridge, and after going a short distance he left his horses and coming back toward the boys took off his coat and invited the boys to come on and fight him. Both Salisbury and Young accepted the invitation, and pitched into Jordan, who, finding he was being worsted in the fight, called his man, Lewis Gray, to his assistance. Then it was that Harry, picking up a stick, struck Jordan on the head.

At this moment the school bell rang, and the boys started on a run for the school-house, Jordan after them. The boys gained the school-house and the teacher slammed the door in Jordan's face. He went away after saying in a threatening way, "This is not done with yet, boys."

That ended the fight. The boys turned to their studies as though nothing unusual had happened, Harry Salisbury little dreaming that he had struck a blow that would cost a human life. Jordan returned to his work of plowing, and worked steadily until late in the afternoon, when his head began to pain him and he went to bed.

The pains in his head grew worse, and Dr. Lewis W. Hodgkins, and later Dr. Lewis Hodgkins, of Ellsworth, were summoned. All that was possible to relieve the suffering man was done, but without avail. He died at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Death resulted from a blood clot on the brain from a broken artery.

The dead man was the youngest son of George and Lydia Jordan, of Otis. A brother, Benjamin, works for E. H. Greely, of Ellsworth. Jordan bore a reputation among his neighbors of being of quarrelsome disposition. He was unmarried.

Harry Salisbury is the son of Orin Salisbury. His mother died when he was small and he has since lived with his grandparents. The sympathy of the community is most strongly with Salisbury.

He was arraigned before Judge Wiswell in the supreme court Monday and pleaded guilty. At request of his counsel the case was continued to the April term. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished.

## Unity Club Concert.

The concert on Oct. 24 at Hancock hall, under the auspices of the Unity club, promises to be a rich musical treat for Ellsworth.

The Boston Ideal ladies' quartette, assisted by Miss Ella Chamberlain, whistling soloist, will be the leading attractions. Tickets will be on sale next Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at Wiggin's drug store.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system, seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty years' standing.

## Dragged to His Death.

Eugene Hagg, aged about fifteen years, was dragged to his death by a yearling heifer he was leading last Sunday morning, at West Gouldsboro. The boy had the rope wound about his wrist, and being thrown to the ground was unable to regain his footing. He was dragged along the road and in the ditches about 300 yards.

When discovered by George Hanna, the rope was still attached to his wrist and to the heifer. Life was extinct. The skull was crushed, and the face was cut and bruised beyond recognition. It was necessary to cut the rope from the boy's wrist, about which it was wound tightly.

The body was taken to the home of Calvin Bunker, for whom the boy was working, and on Monday was removed to the home of the boy's parents at Gouldsboro, where the funeral will be held.

Did you ever think that you cannot have good health without pure blood? Health comes by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes the blood pure.

Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.—Ayer.

## BORN.

BARTLETT—At Eastbrook, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bartlett, a daughter.

BLAISDELL—At Portland, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. BlaisdeLL, a daughter.

COUTLER—At Surry, Oct. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coutler, a daughter.

FRENCH—At Brooklin, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. French, a son, (Oscar Ray).

GRINDLE—At Portland, Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grindle, a son.

HEATH—At Verona, Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Heath, a daughter.

JONES—At Sedgewick, Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley W. Jones, a son.

KINGSLEY—At West Gouldsboro, Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kingsley, a daughter.

LITTLEFIELD—At Bluehill, Oct. 19, to Dr. and Mrs. Otis Littlefield, a daughter.

NEVELLS—At Sedgewick, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Nevels, a son, (Irving Leslie).

RANKIN—At Surry, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rankin, a daughter.

SMALL—At Deer Isle, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Small, a daughter.

YOUNG—At Deer Isle, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young, a son.

## MARRIED.

BURNS—PINKHAM—At Bar Harbor, Oct. 9, by Rev. R. J. Wyckoff, Miss Tina Burns, of Bar Harbor, to Frank R. Pinkham, of Dedham.

COTNEY—GRAY—At Ellsworth, Oct. 2, by Rev. H. J. Wells, Miss Alice Cotney, of Appleton, to Maurice L. Gray, of Brooksville.

CURTIS—FALLS—At Ellsworth, Oct. 12, by Rev. David L. Yale, Miss Harriet L. Curtis, of Robert A. Falls, both of Ellsworth.

HOPKINS—At Ellsworth, Oct. 12, by Rev. L. D. Cochran, Miss Mary A. Hopkins, of Ellsworth, to Seth T. Campbell, of Island Falls.

LEIGHTON—NOONAN—At Ellsworth, Oct. 12, by Rev. W. Stevens, Miss Helen Leighton, of Ellsworth, to Charles B. Noonan, of Gouldsboro.

MOORE—GARLAND—At Ellsworth, Oct. 5, by Rev. Leonard March, Miss Carrie L. Moore, of George D. Garland, both of Ellsworth.

REED—FERNALD—At North Bucksport, Oct. 8, by Rev. W. F. Campbell, Miss Annie M. Reed, of Bucksport, to William R. Fernald, of Winterport.

SPRINGER—LORD—At Surry, Oct. 12, by Rev. R. F. Day, Miss Mary A. Springer, of Lamorne, to Howard C. Lord, of Surry.

## DIED.

BARTLETT—At Ellsworth, Oct. 11, Sallie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bartlett, aged 1 year, 6 months.

BUTLER—At Prospect, Sept. 30, Luther C. Butler, aged 46 years, 8 months.

BLAKE—At Brooksville, Oct. 8, Lyman S. Blake, aged 18 years, 9 months, 10 days.

CLOSSON—At Sedgewick, Sept. 23, Mrs. Virginia A. Closson, aged 13 years, 10 months.

DORR—At Aurora, Oct. 12, John S. Dorr, aged 74 years, 4 months.

EATON—At Sedgewick, Sept. 30, Pickering Eaton, aged 30 years, 2 months.

HIGGINS—At West Ellsworth, Oct. 19, Jennie Maud, infant daughter of George and Marion Higgins, aged 10 months, 11 days.

HOOVER—At East Franklin, Oct. 14, Mrs. Mary Havel Hoover, aged 100 years, 21 days.

HASKELL—At Deer Isle, Oct. 3, Harold J. Haskell, aged 4 years.

JONES—At Waltham, Oct. 13, Mrs. Sally Jones, aged 95 years, 23 days.

JORDAN—At Otis, Oct. 11, John S. Jordan, aged 24 years, 5 months, 3 days.

MOORE—At Ellsworth, Oct. 14, Hattie M., wife of Sidney Moore, aged 24 years, 11 months, 29 days.

NEVELLS—At Sedgewick, Sept. 30, John W. Nevels, aged 66 years, 7 months, 29 days.

SEEDS—At Bay Side, Oct. 6, Helen Louise, daughter of Albert and Blanche Seeds, aged 1 year, 3 months, 20 days.

## MARINE LIST.

## Ellsworth Port.

## ARRIVED

Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Sch Fair Wind, Farrell, Bath.

Thursday, Oct. 10.

Sch Oronoto, Holt, Plymouth.

SAILED

Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Sch Fair Wind, Farrell, Rondout.

SAILED

Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Sch Oronoto, Holt, Franklin.

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## New Lamps,

50c. to \$10.00.

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and upon presentation at my drug store I will give bearer, free, one sample bottle of Dr. RALPH'S COUGH SYRUP, called

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the greatest of modern discoveries for severe

Coughs, Lung Troubles, Asthma,

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of regular sizes reduced from 50c. and \$1.00 to 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

S. D. WIGGIN, - Druggist,

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

## People's Lecture Course.

Rev. I. H. W. Wharf, pastor of the Methodist church, has completed arrangements for a course of six lectures on popular subjects, to be given for the benefit of the church. The lectures and dates are as follows:

Oct. 17. Rev. C. W. Bradlee, of Rockland; subject, "Masks and Faces."

Oct. 23. Rev. C. S. Cummings, of Augusta; "From the Cradle to the Grave."

[The date of this lecture has been announced as Oct. 24, but has been changed in order not to conflict with the Unity club concert, which is to take place in Hancock hall, on the evening of Oct. 24.]

Oct. 31. Rev. H. E. Foss, of Bangor; "The Dark Shadow."

Nov. 7. Rev. S. L. Hanscom, of Belfast; subject, "A Yankee in Dixie."

Nov. 14. Rev. E. F. White, of Houlton; subject, "Queer Folks."

Nov. 27. Chaplain D. H. Tribon, U. S. navy, subject, "Cheerfulness."

Course tickets, \$1.00; single tickets, 25 cents; family course tickets, \$2.50. The lectures will be given in the church, at 7.30 o'clock.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The



Reiteration.

It was the first time I had ever seen a man so full of life and vigor. I had seen many men in my life, but none like this. He was a man of a certain type, a man of a certain class, a man of a certain age. He was a man of a certain type, a man of a certain class, a man of a certain age. He was a man of a certain type, a man of a certain class, a man of a certain age.

A RAILROAD GHOST.

"Hullo!" called the conductor, "get up, get up, the train is waiting." I was still in the woods, and I was still in the woods. I was still in the woods, and I was still in the woods. I was still in the woods, and I was still in the woods.

"Now, I'm not telling you a fair tale or making anything up. I am just telling you what I saw, and I don't mean to say that I saw a ghost. I saw a man, a man of a certain type, a man of a certain class, a man of a certain age.

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IN OLDEN DAYS.

Interesting Customs of the Early Settlers of Saco Valley.

In the new book, "Saco Valley Settlements and Families," by G. T. Hildon, Jr., of Kezar Falls, is a story of the early settlers of the valley from the time of the first settlement in New Hampshire to the present. The story is a story of the early settlers of the valley from the time of the first settlement in New Hampshire to the present.

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Mr. Hildon, who is a native of the region he describes, and a descendant of one of the pioneer families, traces with a loving pen the gradual development of the Saco valley from a wilderness to a country of prosperous farms and industries.

Each of the settlements already named is taken up in order and treated exhaustively. Many of the old homesteads are described, the early mills, the various churches and public buildings, with anecdotes of the noted persons of the times, doctors, nurses and ministers.

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modern hotel, with its list of French dishes, could rival the table of a well-to-do farmer's wife on festive occasions. Bear steak, venison and salmon were easily had, and to supplement them were the delicious hampers, the art of whose proper manufacture seems to be irretrievably lost; Indian puddings, made as no modern manufacturer could make, and pancakes.

Under the head of "Furniture," Mr. Hildon describes some of the ancient tools, utensils and apparatuses of a farmhouse of the olden time—the "chisel," the "draw," the "trundle-bed," the "gutter," the "foot-stove," the "kitchen," the "barn," the "lamb," the "pig," the "poultry," the "sloven," the "pot," the "auger," etc., all of them obsolete to-day.

That portion of the volume devoted to family histories and genealogies is of remarkable interest and importance, and will be invaluable as furnishing "clues" to working genealogists everywhere. It includes 126 Saco valley families.

Mr. Hildon began accumulating material for the present work more than twenty-five years ago, but as he remarks in his introduction, the traditional, anecdotal and legendary matter incorporated in its pages represents the gathering of a lifetime.

Many New England local histories have been merely compilations of dry facts and statistics collected by unsympathetic hands "by order of the town," but the author in this instance has evidently put his heart into his work, and made it a labor of love instead of a matter of business.

How Fish are Transported from the Hatcheries. Car No. 1, of the U. S. Fish Commission, left Green Lake recently having on board 12,000 haddock, salmon and trout which will be distributed at various points in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The car in which the fish are transported is one of the several owned by the fish commission, and is specially fitted up for that purpose. It is mounted on Pullman six-wheel trucks, and is provided with a universal coupler and Westinghouse airbrake, and can be used on any road in the United States.

The water tanks for fish, storage, etc., have a capacity of 6,000 gallons, and there is an ample ice chest.

The fish are carried in small iron tanks piped in such a manner that there is a constant circulation of water, which is kept up by a small engine in one corner of the car. Opposite the engine is the cook-room, where the food for the crew is prepared. The berths are along the sides of the car at the top, and the tops of the fish tanks furnish lockers for seats or for doing the necessary work of the inmates.

The office is in the rear end of the car and is comfortably fitted up.

The fish are taken from the hatchery to the car, and from the car to the ponds, in zinc cans holding about twenty gallons.

If a man calls you a fool, my son, do not get angry; but reply to him in as sweet a manner as you can command that he ought to understand his own calling.

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The Deep-Waterways Problem.

A relief map of the continent of North America shows a broad and deep depression reaching from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico. This depression has been aptly called by an eminent engineer the Great Continental Trough. Along the floor of this trough is the Great Lakes, the Mississippi drains its southern end. At the Straits of Mackinac it divides into two arms—the Lake Superior arm, extending westward 400 miles to Duluth, and the Lake Michigan arm, reaching 190 miles southward to Chicago. The divide just back of Chicago, between the Lake and Mississippi tributaries, has an elevation of only twelve feet above the lake. In old geological times Lake Michigan drained into the Mississippi. Chicago is now spending \$25,000,000 in opening the old outlet of the lake, to drain her municipal territory and provide a channel by which steamboats from the Mississippi can reach her docks. Forum

Manager (to boxkeeper)—Well, they call this place a frost—but I call it a thaw. Boxkeeper—A thaw, sir? Manager—Yes, see how the audience have melted away.

If Troubled with Rheumatism Read This. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 16, 1891. I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep-seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. J. S. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS. MECHANICVILLE, St. Mary County, Md. I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGILL. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Geo. A. Parlier.

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## MAINE WHALERS.

SOME CATCHES BY CAPT. BICKFORD, OF GOULDSBORO.

INTERESTING STORIES OF WHALING OFF THE COAST OF MAINE—A BIG ONE LANDED AT PROSPECT HARBOR.

(George Edgar Gougeon, of Millbridge, in the Lewiston Journal.)

The whale, now almost extinct on our New England coast, was once the proud monarch of our seas. He held undisputed sway, and from Quoddy to Cape Cod ruled the piscatory tribe without any superior.

With the scarcity of the smaller fish, for 'tis an old and true saying even to this day that "big fishes eat up the little ones," the herring, mackerel and porgie, the whale is left without food, and the few that have escaped capture have left for other climes. The whale is a rarity now along New England waters.

"There is a great deal of music in whale hunting," said Capt. Justice Bickford, the subject of this sketch, to the writer, a few days ago, "and there is nothing I ever did in my life that I like so much."

Capt. Justice W. Bickford is a native of Gouldsboro. He was born there on the first day of October, 1819, and is therefore seventy-nine years old. He can tell hundreds of whale stories, all interesting and true. His father was a whaler before him and his ancestors on his mother's side were all New Bedford whalers. He was even named for an old whaler, Justice White, of Rochester, Mass.

"When I was twelve years old I went on a whaling cruise with my father, and I have probably seen as much of the whale as any other living man. When I was twenty-two years old, I commanded a whaling schooner, and I followed the business for twenty-five years.

"I cannot tell you how many whales I have killed in my life, for I regret that I have never kept a record. But the most I ever killed in one season and saved was eight whales. These made all the way from fifteen to one hundred barrels of oil each."

The old whaler informed me that the best whale-hunting grounds in his time were found between Cape Cod and Grand Manan and Seal Islands, Jones' grounds and Schoodic ridges, up along the coast to Monhegan.

On these grounds were found the hump-back and the fin-back, for these were the kind of whales most numerous. The sperm whale is not found in these waters.

The vessels used in the whaling business were those from fifty to seventy-five tons. A schooner of seventy-five tons usually carried a crew of eighteen men and two whale boats. Six men constituted a crew for a boat. With harpoons and lines the men leap into the boats and push off as soon as a fin-back or hump-back is sighted by the man on lookout.

A RICH STRIKE.  
"I took a whale once," said Captain Bickford, "that yielded over 100 barrels of oil, the biggest I ever killed. That whale was seventy-eight feet long. His fins were eighteen feet, and from one fluke to the other, eighteen feet. Oil at that time, 1846, was worth \$15 per barrel, so the whale was worth about \$1,500. During the war oil sold for about eighty-eight cents per gallon.

"The monster of the deep I killed after a hard battle between Monhegan and George's islands on the Maine coast. It was in the month of October, 1846. We found him early in the morning, and about 10 o'clock we harpooned and fastened him. From that time on till 2 o'clock in the afternoon we fought him with harpoons and lances until we killed him. The monster died hard enough, I tell you. He was a mammoth hump-back and a plucky 'un as I ever saw. I put six irons into him and he carried this load for hours before he threw up the sponge, and made a die of it. After I had put a lance into him he began spouting blood and he threw the claret in a way that was thrilling. Then he began to sound and prevented us from getting near him.

"He took us about fifteen miles out by Monhegan in a sou'west course before he died. He was so big that we couldn't do anything with him after we had killed him. A big storm arose and our vessel was left far astern in our exciting chase for the whale. The sea became violent and thunder and lightning added to the terror of the tempest. We had nothing but a small boat, but we hung to our game. We were about to give him up when we espied a small sailing craft to leeward. It turned out to be a small schooner, the "Miner," owned by Eben Wood, a pioneer Maine ship-builder. I offered the captain of this craft \$50 if he would tow the whale into Monhegan for me, and left one of my men with him to help his crew. But the storm came on so violently that the captain had to give up his contract. My man, however, succeeded in getting a rope round him and anchored him off Monhegan. The next morning the wind blew nor-west and the whale loomed up on the water like a huge hulk upside down. Vessels sailing along the coast that morning bore down upon him in order to get a view of the monster.

"We went after him, but the sea was heavy and the wind blew hard. We did not get him that day. The following morning we found him about two miles from Monhegan, drifting out to sea.

"I hired a Dutch fisherman, Winconpaw by name, and gave him fifty dollars to bring him in. The Dutchman succeeded in getting him into Ragged Island that night, after a hard task. Here I stripped him and left his bones upon the shore. We got from him over 100 barrels of oil.

## THE SPORTING WHALE.

"Talking about whales," continued the captain, again lighting his pipe, "there are all kinds, from the sporting whale to the fighter, and in regard to the sporting whale, a big cow made it lively for me up off Monhegan one day. She was evidently bent on having some fun with us, and she succeeded at first. She would come

round the boat and at times lift us clear up out of the water. This performance she repeated several times. This old cow was as playful as a kitten, but I didn't appreciate that kind of fun. She played about us for some little time and kept so near that I didn't dare to put an iron into her. "Finally she backed off a short distance and I let drive a lance which took effect. She struck savagely with her tail hitting me on my left leg and knocking me into the bottom of the boat. Then she started off and ran about thirty fathoms and then turned and came head on smashing toward the boat. I stood by with a lance and poking it against the end of her nose I pushed the boat one side and drove the lance into her again. She ran away again about the same distance as before and had nearly returned to us when she died. When we opened that whale we found that both lances had gone through the heart.

"How do I account for it? Well, I have frequently seen whales live several minutes after being pierced through the heart. A whale will go as long as there is any breath in his body."

## AN EXPERT WITH THE HARPOON.

Capt. Bickford in his whaling days was an expert with the lance and harpoon. He has harpooned many a whale at a distance of thirty-five feet with deadly effect. The lance he could hurl and kill twice that distance. He stood six feet in his stockings and with his long arms had a great advantage over other men in throwing the harpoon. He has often tested his skill in this with New Bedford men, and was never beaten. The usual length of the lance warp is ten fathoms.

"Once," he said, "I hung up a whale by the tail at thirty feet with a harpoon and at sixty feet I drove a lance through his heart. That was on the German banks and the whale was killed after a most exciting encounter. The whale measured forty-five feet and made just a barrel of oil to the foot. I gave the carcass of this whale to a man by the name of Brown, who took the bones all apart and bleached them. Afterwards he put them together, marking each, and had the frame on exhibition throughout the United States."

At this point Capt. Bickford told the writer about a capture he made one time on the Schoodic ridges. It was a "fin-back" much larger than his vessel. He measured ninety-six feet and only made twenty barrels of oil. "That whale," said he, "turned out to be a regular racer. We chased him all one day from the Schoodic ridges to the German banks. It was long after dark before he breathed his last.

"It was with this whale that I played a joke on some of my men who prided themselves on their courage and pluck. It was after the whale was dead. We were all hungry and much fatigued by the chase, and when my vessel came up that night, we left the whale a short distance away and went on board for food and water. Darkness came on and the whale, as my men believed, was not yet dead, but in fighting condition. After we had taken our meal I called for volunteers to go in pursuit of the whale. Only four out of the crew consented to go with me. As I stepped on deck the man on lookout, a superstitious sort of a fellow, said, 'Captain, do you believe in ghosts?'

"No," I answered, 'Why do you ask?'

"Because I just heard three awful groans out there on the water." I looked and saw the whale in the blade of the moon and he loomed up like a mountain. My volunteers jumped into the boat and we were soon near the whale. I could hear the hearts of my men beating in their brave bosoms. A fight with a whale after dark didn't exactly suit them. As we approached I threw a harpoon into him and at that moment the sea rolled him over and his huge tail came switching over through the water with a terrible splash. "Stern all!" I cried, and you ought to have seen those men snatch the oars and pull for the vessel! In less time than it takes me to tell you we were alongside my vessel. The whale was stone dead, but none of the boys knew it."

## KNOCKED OVERBOARD.

"Was you ever knocked overboard by a whale?" the writer inquired.

"Oh, yes, once in particular. It was on the outer ridge, about fifty miles off Mt. Desert. We had made fast to a whale and he was spouting blood. You know when a whale spouts blood he doesn't feel particularly healthy. This whale kept sounding, going down about twenty fathoms. I was in the bow of the boat holding the rope which we had fastened around the end of his tail. I would hold turn round a small pin in the bow. Well, as I was so holding the rope, pretty soon the whale turned his flukes all of a sudden and well, I just went up in the air. But I held onto that rope for dear life, and I came down and went down twenty fathoms with that whale. I let go, however, and came up a short distance away. I tumbled out to my men not to cut the rope which held the whale, but in their excitement they cut him loose. I swam and got aboard my boat. The whale was picked up the next day by other parties and taken into Rockland. A lance with my name on it was found in the whale."

The last whale harpooned on the Maine coast was killed by Capt. Bickford. This blower was seventy-five feet long and was taken into Prospect Harbor where he was viewed by many people. The jaws measured eighteen feet. Six grown persons, three ladies and three gentlemen, were seen standing in the whale's mouth at the same time.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Geo. A. Parcher.

## The Old Home Paper.

Ill printed, old-fashioned and homely.  
Bearing name of a small country town.  
With an unfeigned sneer at its wrapper queer  
The postman in scorn throws it down.

Dispatches and pictures are wanting;  
For cablegrams terse search in vain;  
Yonder great city sheet, with its "features" replete,  
Makes the columns seem shabbily plain.

But I can every line that it offers;  
Each word I prize as I take as I view  
Through the vista of years, of youth's pleasures  
And fears, and serves their keen touch to renew.

The death of a girl I once courted,  
The growth of a firm I once jeered,  
The rise of a friend whom I loved to commend,  
The fall of a man I revered.

As I read I drift dreamily backward  
To days when I lived but by joy;  
I think and I pore till the city's dull roar  
Grows faint—and again I'm a boy.

Rare perfume of green country byways,  
And the quaint little town, with its streets lead-  
ing down  
To the creek and its low bending trees.

Around me the forms of my comrades;  
About me earth's glories unfurled;  
Each hour undimmed with the faith of a child  
Looking forth to a place in the world.

And the paper tells how all have prospered,  
I follow their lives as they flow,  
Applying each fact to the moment each week,  
For the sake of the days long ago.

Then somehow my cares seem less heavy  
For the paper I take as I read,  
And I fancy, forsooth, that the vigor of youth  
Is imbued to replenish my need.

Above all the huge city dailies,  
With ponderous utterance wise,  
This scant page hath power to spread out for an  
hour  
A fairyland sweet to mine eyes.

Ill printed, old-fashioned and homely,  
Bearing name of a small country town.  
I wait and I long for the moment each week,  
When the postman in scorn throws it down.

—Charles Moore Harger.

## MAINE DIAMONDS.

## Are There Mines of the Precious Stone in the State?

At a meeting of the Pine Tree club in Boston, a few months ago, it was stated that diamonds surpassing the brilliants of Africa and Brazil would yet be discovered in Maine. This sensational assertion has caused considerable discussion and aroused wide interest concerning whether the speaker had any grounds for making such a claim.

It is a fact that diamonds have already been found in Maine, two at least in Oxford county. They were not insignificant specimens either, but one of them was a magnificent brilliant, for which \$100,000 was offered and refused.

In 1892 a man who was breaking up a boulder on Chatham mountain found within the rough rock a crystal so peculiar as to attract his interest. He took it home and on subsequently exhibiting it to a New Yorker sold it to him for \$76.

The New Yorker had the crystal ground and polished and carried it to the World's Fair where it attracted the interest of those who are interested in rare gems.

While it was on exhibition at the World's Fair the New Yorker was offered \$100,000 for the brilliant, but he held it at a higher figure.

Rev. D. O. C. Chambers, of Fall River, Mass., an enthusiastic mineralogist and a recognized expert on gems in New England, returned the other day from a trip to the place where this valuable gem was found, carrying in his grip two specimens of the same crystal, which had been taken from the same rock as the large one.

They were rough rock on the outside, but within was a crystal as transparent as spring water, with a luster difficult to describe by words.

There is a difference of opinion among experts as to whether these crystals are genuine diamonds or a new mineral. Mr. Chambers considers them a new gem because they will cut a common diamond, usually considered the hardest of all known minerals, as easily as a common diamond will cut glass.

He thinks there are no more specimens of this interesting gem in the mountain. The search for valuable minerals has been going on there in a quiet way for some time with no encouraging result.

It was reported last summer, and the report has not been denied, that a diamond or two of inferior quality and small value had been found in a rocky hill near the Saco river at Hiram.

## "SHERIDAN'S RIDE."

The General Himself was Tired Hearing It Recited.

Speaking of how weary and sick of "Ben Bolt," its author, Thomas Dunn English, had lately become because of the "Trilby" craze, a woman said:

"If Gen. Sheridan was alive, Mr. English would be sure of the general's sympathy, for if ever a man got tired of a poem, it was 'Phil Sheridan of Sheridan's Ride.'"

"Mrs. Sheridan was asked recently to tell the story of the famous ride as the general himself used to tell it. Mrs. Sheridan answered: 'He was in the habit of telling it. It was told to him often enough. Whenever he went some body recited that poem. Whenever he was invited to entertainments or suppers or dinners, some girl or boy told him how he rode. It went on for years, and the general would come home so disgusted that he often declared he never would accept another invitation for re-unions or celebrations unless promised that he shouldn't be recited at and told how he rode.'"

"The only time I know of when Gen. Sheridan himself told the story in public was one night at a dinner at Mrs. Hale's house. Everybody saves the best for the wife of the senator from Maine, and one night I was surprised to hear the general finishing the account of that ride. But it was told so quietly that only the group about him knew what was going on. He heard it too often ever to want to tell of himself."—New York World.

## Innate Depravity of the Bicycle.

There are people who declare that there is a certain maliciousness about a bicycle's behavior nothing short of the miraculous. Doubtless we riders all remember the delight every bicycle takes in guiding the beginner straight toward any big bowlder that may be in sight; the road may be fifty feet wide and that only bowlder within half a mile, but do what we may, the bicycle makes unerringly for that stone, even if it takes us twenty feet out of our way to do it.

And if there is anything the bicycle likes better than a big, sharp bowlder, it is a deep puddle. A muddy hole of any kind is a perfect magnet to the bicycle when ridden by a beginner. Experts insist that the beginner's own nervous fear is at the bottom of such misdeeds, but the beginner knows better. Scribner.

## KITTY TO CARIBOU.

One Week's Winnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense.

The Maine steamship company has decided to build a new steel steamer 300 feet long, to run between Portland and New York.

An alligator two years old was shot in Anonymous Pond, Cumberland county, recently, and taken to South Paris. It was exactly four feet four and one-half inches in length. It is supposed that saurian escaped from a traveling show and found his way over land to Anonymous Pond.

It is reported that the Maine Central railroad is soon to begin extensive repairs on the railroad bridge which crosses the Penobscot, between Bangor and Brewer. The wooden trestle now leading to the bridge from the Bangor side will be torn down and iron will be substituted. The abutments and piers will also receive attention.

A Lewiston man, on his way down town the other evening, met what he took to be a cat, but it proved to be not a cat. Then the Lewiston man, who had dressed for an evening out, returned sorrowfully to his home where he changed his clothes in the shed for a pair of overalls and buried the new suit in the garden. He took a three hours' bath in hot water and then retired. He says now that although there are cats "there are others," also.

The Penobscot river has suffered worse than the Androscoggin from the prolonged drought, which isn't over yet. The extraordinary spectacle was presented recently of no water running over the huge dam at the water-works at Bangor, where, saving the sluice, one could walk across from Bangor to Brewer on the top of the dam without wetting his feet. The water had never before been so low in the river since the dam was built in 1875.

The Kennebec is getting so low, it is said, that they have to postpone the scheduled baptisms on its account. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember when there was such a lack of moisture as at present. For a long time no water has run over the dams except on Sundays. Below the factories at Waterville, near the mouth of the Sebasticook, persons cross the Kennebec every day on the small rocks in the bed of the river without wetting the soles of their boots.

Miss Bessie Bryant, of Saco, is the latest victim of superstitious fancy. A year ago she attended a party where thirteen were seated at the table. She declared that she was the one who would die within a year. Six weeks ago she said she was going to die in October. She was laughed at but persisted that she had but a short time to live. Two weeks ago she was taken ill, and from the first felt she never should get well. She died last Thursday. That she brooded so much over the matter until it finally caused her death there seems to be little doubt.

It has been customary for many years for the railroads in the State of Maine to carry Indians at half rate. This custom was inaugurated about 1835 on the old Veazie road, when Hon. Charles V. Lord was president. Just why it was done no one knows, unless out of the kindness of his heart the president desired to assist the Indians in gaining a livelihood and did it in that way. The other roads in the State followed the custom, and it became almost universal for many years. The Maine Central has inaugurated a new order of things, and hereafter Indians will be charged full fare. It is understood that all other roads will shortly make the same change.

## HANCOCK POMONA GRANGE.

List of Officers Elected and Installed at the Annual Meeting.

Hancock County Pomona grange held its annual meeting with Castine grange, North Castine, Saturday, Oct. 5. The meeting was occupied by the reports of the officers, and the election and installation of the new officers.

The address of welcome was made by Bro. Morgage, of Castine, and was responded to in a pleasing manner by Bro. Owen L. Flye, of Brooklin.

The ladies of Castine grange at dinner had a nice clam chowder served, after which the usual farmers' dinner of beans, roast beef, chicken, frosted cakes and pie was partaken of with relish by the hungry grangers. A number of the visiting grangers, residing at distant points, were entertained over night by the members of Castine grange.

The officers elected were as follows: Master, John Dority; overseer, J. W. Bowden; lecturer, Mrs. Hattie Harriman; secretary, N. B. Young; treasurer, J. B. Wilson; gate-keeper, Fred W. Phillips; cures, Mrs. J. W. Bowden; pomona, Mrs. Linnie Keyes; flora, Mrs. Clara York; lady assistant steward, Miss Viria Austin. After the election the officers were installed by Bro. Whitmore, assisted by Bro. Bowden.

The grange received an invitation from the Penobscot grange to hold its annual meeting with them in '96, and voted to accept.

The next meeting of Pomona will be held Oct. 18, with Rainbow grange, at Brooksville. The questions for discussion will be: "Has the grange been of any benefit to Hancock county, if so, what?" and "What is the difference between homekeeping and housekeeping?"

Hancock county grange is in a prosperous condition, having added forty-one members the past year to its number.

"Say, pop, what does the letters D. C. mean, dat dey always puts after Washington?" "Dey means daddy of his country, yo' fool chile, yo'. Why don't yo' read hist'ry?"

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## Legal Notices.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Willis E. Howard, of Dedham, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, by his mortgage, duly filed in the first day of September, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the Hancock county Registry of Deeds, in book 283, page 354, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of land situated in said Dedham, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stone on the westerly side of the Buck road, and at the southeast corner of land formerly occupied by Samuel Finkham, and running south 37° west one hundred and twenty-three rods on said road to the corner of Samuel E. Parks' lot at a small maple tree, thence north 43° east one hundred and twenty-two rods, and thence north 10° west lock stump at land formerly occupied by Samuel Finkham above-mentioned, thence south 40° east fifty-nine rods to the first-mentioned bond, containing fifty-one acres and eighty-one rods, more or less, and where-as the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the above conditions, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

By his attorney, James M. Sargent.

Newport, Me., Oct. 3, 1895.

## Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Ellsworth in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1895.

T. H. SARGENT, Assignee.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Frank A. Lord, of Ellsworth, said county of Hancock, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his own petition by the court of probate for said county of Hancock.

CHARLES R. CLARK, Assignee.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Charles R. Clark, of Eden, George A. Lord, of Ellsworth, and Frances F. Phillips, of Trenton, all of the county of Hancock, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Hancock county, Maine, in book 188, page 272, conveyed to me, the undersigned, Lewis Friend, of said Ellsworth, a certain lot of land situated in the town of Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock and State of Maine, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the west side of the town road on said line to the shore of Frenchman's bay; thence northerly by the shore to Levy Penney's southeast corner; thence thence easterly on said line to the town road; thence southerly by the town road to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less; and where-as the conditions of said mortgage have been and are now broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

LEWIS FRIEND.

Ellsworth, Me., October 1, A. D. 1895.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon. C. F. Canineham, Judge of Probate for the county of Hancock, to receive and examine the claims of creditors to the estate of Edward A. Crocker, late of Bucksport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months are allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that a meeting will be held at the office of T. H. Sargent, in said Bucksport, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1895, and Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1896, at ten o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

T. H. SARGENT, Commissioners.

Bucksport, Sept. 23, 1895.



COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

**Amherst.**  
W. J. Johnson is repairing his house and stove.  
L. A. Sumner has his new residence nearly completed.  
L. E. Crosby went to Ellsworth one day last week on business.  
E. G. Treadwell has been making some repairs on the tannery dam.  
Mrs. Stella Clark, of Bangor, is spending a few weeks here with relatives.  
Base ball seems to have died a natural death, possibly hastened by cold nights.  
Harry and Willie Bodick, two of Amherst's bright boys, have returned from Bar Harbor.  
Thomas Burke has recently returned from Massachusetts where he has been employed for some time.  
Postmaster A. B. Devereux, of Ellsworth, paid his many friends in Amherst a short visit one day recently.  
Rev. H. W. Conley, of Ellsworth, Pa., assisted Mr. Minnion at the church services Sunday. Seven were baptized and united with the church.  
Idea, the twelve-year-old daughter of Horace Watts, cut her foot severely last Sunday. In attempting to cut a block of wood she made a mistake and turned the blade of the axe deeply in the right foot. Dr. Patten was hastily summoned and dressed the wound.  
The many friends and relatives in this place of John M. Dorr were much grieved to learn of his death at his home in Aurora early Saturday morning. Mr. Dorr was a veteran of the late war, having served over three years in the first Maine volunteers. He was a genial, whole-souled man, honest in his dealings, a kind father and good neighbor. In politics he was always a republican. He leaves a family of eight children.  
Oct. 14. R.  
**Bluehill.**  
Capt. John W. Kane is in Boston.  
Miss Davis arrived from Boston Saturday.  
L. E. Stanley returned from Boston Tuesday.  
Mrs. M. J. Heath left for New York Monday.  
Mrs. Apple Stevens is still confined to her home.  
W. W. Newton and wife will move their cottage this week.  
O. H. Vanner returned home Saturday from Buck's Harbor.  
Mr. Marshall, wife and child are guests at the Bluehill home.  
Miss Lillian May Kane returned to Emerson college Monday.  
Mrs. Florence Morse, who is in the Bangor hospital, is improving.  
George A. Clough and wife arrived from Boston by Saturday's boat.  
Mrs. John W. Kane and John W. Kane, Jr., left Monday for Watertown, N. Y.  
The Rev. Mr. Phelan, of Waldoboro, and Judge Andrews, of Augusta, were in town Wednesday.  
The schooner "Amelia Cobb," Capt. Johnson, arrived Thursday from New York with a cargo of coal for Nahum Hinckley.  
The one-fare rate on the boat went into effect Monday, and will continue until Oct. 25. Quite a number took advantage of the low rate. Among those who left for Boston Monday were Mrs. Lizzie J. Osgood, Miss Emma Osgood, Miss Mary Abby, Mrs. H. P. Hinckley and Herman Hinckley.  
Oct. 14. K.  
**West Sullivan.**  
The grammar and primary teachers attended the institute at Somerville last week, and report a very pleasant meeting.  
Henry Boynton has removed his office to rooms over store of G. F. Hooper, and established his residence at the same place.  
Dr. Haskell, of Brunswick, is pleasantly located at Alonzo Gordon's, opposite Blake's hall. Dr. Haskell comes highly recommended, and is a physician of considerable experience.  
The ladies of the sidewalk society held the quarterly election of officers on Wednesday last, at Blake's hall—chairman, Mrs. E. G. Abbott; president, Mrs. Ed. Clapham; vice-president, Mrs. George Miller; secretary, Miss Bertha Haver; treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Haver.  
Oct. 15. A.  
Homer Cook went to Bangor Thursday to consult Dr. Damon.  
Nathan Bunker and wife, of Gouldsboro, were in town Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Harry B. Tripp, of Massachusetts, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Tripp.  
The services by Presiding Elder H. W. Norton were postponed on account of the rain Sunday.  
O. D. Gordon and J. Mortimer had a fine day's sport with sea birds last week, at Bunker's harbor.  
A large party of young men from West Sullivan returned home from Tunk pond Saturday, where they spent a most enjoyable week hunting.  
All honor to the governor of Texas for his brave work to protect the state from the disgrace of prize fighting. The lone star shines brighter than ever.  
Alonzo B. Tripp raised five bushels of Napoleon potatoes from seven and one-half pounds of seed. We think this equal to Mr. Perkins' yield of three pecks from one potato.  
Oct. 14. G.  
**Business Notices.**  
No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray. If he will follow sensible treatment, we advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.  
The American people hurry and worry and work too much, and are rapidly becoming a restless and nervous people. Dr. Swan's Nervine & Blood Tonic will relieve worn out nervous systems, and renew the blood, and in one brief year come to the front, and is now the leading medicine on the market. Their advertisement in another column is full of interest to all our readers.

DEER ISLE NEWS.

**DEFENDER BANQUET AND BALL.**  
On Friday evening, Oct. 12, the rough and tumble committee at Deer Isle carried out its promises as laid for the Defender crew. The reception given at the new hall was altogether the grandest affair of the kind that ever took place in that old town. It was well managed and carried through with the greatest harmony and most pleasing success.  
The Defender boys and their best girls, ate, danced and made merry. Twelve hundred people gathered in the early evening, and the number scarcely decreased until four bells in the middle watch. Visitors came from other towns and villages, and all were made welcome and glad.  
At 8 o'clock the grand banquet was given in the upper hall where at first only one hundred people were seated before a tempting feast of turkey, chicken, roast beef, and other delicacies, which were served in the grand array of plates, china, crystal and silverware, which softly reflected the shaded rays from rows of modern hanging lamps in their dainty skirts of flowered lace.  
After the first serving, special to the Defender, distinguished visitors and a committee acting as hosts—many others were seated at the tables, while a company of high school girls, in caps and uniforms, passed refreshments, which they could name in French to the good-natured throng below.  
When all had been served there yet remained lines of about twelve and tiers of unopened chickens upon the sideboards. At ten o'clock feasting and smoking ended, the Defenders were called to attention, and the multitude to order in the lower hall, where the boys were addressed by the senator and by J. J. Spafford.  
After the speaking there was dancing to the music of the cadet band. One hundred and thirty-seven couples took the floor at once, and men danced who had been out of practice for two-score years or more.  
Among others, two deacons were seen and noticed to be both light and graceful in their movements, while gray-haired men and grandmothers looked on in smiling approval and wearied not of the passing hours.  
The most perfect peace and good order prevailed. Only one person was noticed to be "in the wind," and it is said that he was only in his normal condition.  
The boys were in dress suits, the Defender badge being their only mark. These badges were presented to them by the owners. On the left is the word Defender and hanging from that by two chains is a Maltese cross and star.  
They are men of intelligence, and like the gentlemen that they are they know and appreciate good usage. They are satisfied and pleased with the treatment they have received upon their homecoming.  
So ends the "Defender" season of '95. Now get ready for the "Defiant Shore."  
R.  
**Gouldsboro.**  
George W. Trundy came home Tuesday.  
Dr. Haskell is castrating the schooner "A. H. Whitmore."  
Mrs. R. B. Apple raised fifty-three pods containing 25 beans from one bean.  
Next.  
Geo. Hatch who has been sailing a yacht at Bar Harbor this season, came home Monday.  
Misses Rustle and Lenora Webb attended the teachers' convention at Somerville Thursday.  
The steamer "Florence" is making three trips a week here, connecting with the steamer "Catherine" for Rockland.  
One of our neighbors, who recently purchased a new house, is reported going to his old home on returning from a trip, forgetting he had a new one. Is it so, Frank?  
Dr. Seth S. Webb, formerly of this place, now senior surgeon in Grace hospital, Detroit, Mich., was the guest of James Blodgett, proprietor of Star Island house, Star Island, Mich., last week.  
Oct. 7. EUGENE.  
George Trundy has bought the house formerly owned by F. M. Trundy.  
This place was well represented at the A. O. U. W. rally at Green's Landing last week.  
Quite a number attended the reception to the "Defender" boys at Deer Isle Friday night.  
The steamer "Tremont" has been hauled off the route, having made the last trip Thursday, Oct. 10.  
Fred Colomey has been passing the cigars on his marriage, Oct. 5. The bride was Miss Abby Greenlaw, of Deer Isle.  
S. W. Hatch, accompanied by his son George, went to Portland Wednesday to the eye and ear infirmary, where he will have an operation performed on his eyes.  
As Jason Gross was hauling his lobster traps one day last week, he noticed a commotion in the water near him, and rowing up to it he discovered a good-sized codfish which seemed to be feeding on something near the surface. Seizing his gaff he soon had the fish in his boat. This is the first time that a codfish has been seen at the top of water in this vicinity.  
Oct. 14. EUGENE.  
**South Deer Isle.**  
Capt. Thomas Thurston and George Powers arrived home this week.  
A cold wave has visited us this week. Ice of quite respectable thickness formed Thursday night.  
Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Thurston left here for Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7, to visit their son Percy and other friends.  
Mrs. A. A. Frink is having the ground about her cemetery lot prepared for a hedge, which is to be set in the spring.  
Mrs. M. D. Robbins left for her home Monday. She was called here by the death of her brother, Capt. Daniel Allen, whose funeral took place at Brooksville, Friday, Oct. 4. Capt. Allen was a former resident of this place, and was much

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esteemed and respected by all who knew him. For some years past he had commanded a fine yacht, and was one of the most capable commanders of the state. He leaves a widow and one daughter. His age was fifty-three years.  
Oct. 12. EGO.  
**Gouldsboro.**  
Mrs. Will Fox has been very ill, but is improving slowly.  
Capt. Dunover sailed from here Oct. 7, with a cargo of hard wood from Libby's Cove.  
Some deer have been killed, though it is difficult to see them while the leaves are so thick.  
There was no preaching at Prospect Harbor or West Bay Sunday on account of the storm.  
A bear has put in his appearance near Deacon Libby's, and has lunched on some of the sheep in the pasture.  
Rev. H. W. Norton, presiding elder, was in town Monday, Oct. 14, and held second quarterly conference.  
Capt. Fernald was in port recently with a cargo of grain and groceries for Everett Guplin, and merchandise for Postmaster Shaw.  
Rev. B. P. Capshaw went to Boston last week and returned with his wife and little Willard Bruce, their baby boy. They are living at the Deane place, Elevation street, Seave's terrace.  
The buildings in No. 7 on the Steuben road, formerly owned by Ross Young, were burned to the ground Sunday morning, Oct. 6. Very little furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is not known.  
Oct. 14. P.  
**West Gouldsboro.**  
A. B. Kingsley and wife also had a family party the other morning. The arrival was a fine girl.  
The peculiar accident by which Eugene Young lost his life Sunday is reported elsewhere in this issue.  
On Friday the pupils and teacher of the Pond school visited Mr. Herrick's tent and had their photographs taken, and then visited the school here in a body.  
Thursday evening John A. Shaw and wife were very agreeably surprised by the arrival of a "surprise party" of friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw leave town next week for Camden, where they will spend the winter with their son, Fred K. Shaw, formerly connected with the electric light station at Ellsworth, now in the furniture business at Camden.  
Oct. 14. S.  
**His 15th Annual Tour.**  
W. J. Ryan, who is now making his thirteenth annual tour through Maine, selling copies of the Robert B. Thorne and Maine Farmer's Almanac, for the year 1896, is totally blind, but his loss in that particular does not prevent him from making his way in the world. In his native city of Portland, where he is well known to everybody, he is so familiar with the streets that he finds his way around unaided. Along his route through eastern and northern Maine he has a large list of patrons who, at the end of every year, depend upon him to supply them with the people's favorite almanac. If your name is not on his list, have it put there this year. He is thoroughly reliable, and your patronage will aid a worthy cause.  
Mr. Ryan has also taken the State agency for the improved tin typewriter, with headquarters at Portland and Houlton.—Advt.

**Surry.**  
Whooping cough is dying out.  
Schools in town close this week.  
Byron Chaito, of East Surry, is taking pictures here now.  
D. A. McRes, of Union station, Boston, called on his sister, Mrs. Day, recently.  
Capt. Harry Young is on his way to New York, but it is hoped he escaped this gale.  
Rev. D. Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Brooks, much improved and rested.  
The Baptist church aid society will meet with Mrs. Anderson next Wednesday evening.  
M. E. Day, photographer, of Wesley, is visiting his brother, Rev. H. F. Day, and is taking views and photographs in this and surrounding towns.  
Rev. H. F. Day reports a very interesting week at Oldtown attending the State convention. Mr. and Mrs. Day enjoyed a ride on the electric to Orono and viewed the college building. Mr. Day is recovering from his recent illness and head trouble.  
Rev. D. B. Phelan and Mr. Vannah, of Waldoboro, and Judge Andrews, of Augusta, were in town Friday to address the people on the work and benefits of the A. O. U. W. Refreshments were served by the ladies after the interesting programme.  
Oct. 14. RAE.  
**Great Pond.**  
Mrs. Mary Clinkard is the guest of her brother, F. E. Mace.  
F. Wardwell, of Ellsworth, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.  
Dr. Patten was called to-day to attend Ezra Williams' infant daughter, who is dangerously ill.  
The Dicky party are spending several days in Wesley. They were accompanied there by Fred Colson.  
J. R. Shuman, with his wife and daughters, starts to-day for Lagrange, where they will spend the week with relatives.  
The new sporting camp at Middle Branch is ready for occupancy, and we learn that a Bangor party will go there at once.  
Mrs. H. E. Colson has returned from Wesley, where she went to care for her daughter, Mrs. Day, who recently fractured her ankle.  
Oct. 13. FLOESIE.  
**His Leg Broken.**  
George Laffin, of Hancock, met with a bad accident last Monday. He owns a horse that has the habit of pawing, and the animal managed to loosen a board in the stall floor.  
While attempting to fix the plank, the horse became frightened, and rearing kicked or struck Mr. Laffin in such a manner as to break his leg below the knee.  
Both bones were broken, making a bad fracture. Dr. Hodgkins.  
"Nature" said Uncle Eben, "doan't neber bestow all her gif's on one individle. Be lightnin' bug ain't got no stinger, an' de skeeter ain't got no lamp."

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